

BANK OFFICIALS A LUNACY BOARD

Examined in the Graft Cases Will Inquire Into the Sanity of
in Pittsburg Mrs. Kelleher

PITTSBURG, March 28.—This day is known as Bankers' day in Pittsburg. The district attorney before nightfall will have heard over one hundred officials and employees of the six city depositories tell what they know in reference to money being paid to city councilmen to secure the passage of bank ordinances in city councils during 1908. Forty or more councilmen have confessed that they received money for the passage of the ordinances. Two bank presidents, one now serving a term in the penitentiary for bribery, have admitted that money was paid to have the ordinance passed.

The grand jury wants to know who were the "men higher up" in the bribing and taking process. Hence to-

day's proceedings. It has been asserted in various confessions now in the hands of the district attorney that the six city depositories provided a fund of \$102,500 to secure the passage of the bank ordinances which included an interest rate of only two per cent whereas other reputable institutions made offers to pay 2 1/2 per cent on daily balances. The bankers will be sharply examined on these facts in the district attorney's possession, it is said.

The sermon of Rev. D. A. Greene of the Manchester Presbyterian church, delivered last night, is being widely discussed. Mr. Greene suggested that grafting councilmen be sent to do missionary work among erring souls of other cities.

BOSTON, March 28.—A lunacy commission today made an examination on behalf of the government of Mrs. Mary Kelleher, the Somerville woman who is to be the East Cambridge jail awaiting trial on the charges of poisoning four of the six members of her family, three of them her small children, through whose death she profited largely from insurance policies.

Although the law requires that a person charged with a capital crime shall be tried within three months, it is now nearly three months beyond that time since Mrs. Kelleher was taken into custody. The trial has been set for next week.

The delay has been largely caused by the increasing evidence which came to hand as body after body of numbers in her family were exhumed and examinations made to find traces of poison.

Mrs. Kelleher was arrested in December, 1908, upon the charge of arson, it being claimed that she set fire to a

Cambridge house in which she was employed as a domestic. The investigation brought out the startling fact that six members of Mrs. Kelleher's household had died under unusual circumstances within a period of three years and that in each case Mrs. Kelleher had received the insurance. The case was taken to the grand jury and she was indicted in March, 1909.

Mrs. Bridget Knowles, a sister of Mrs. Kelleher, was the first to die, on July 3, 1905, the cause being given as "chorea." Annie Kelleher, a sister-in-law, died March 13, 1906, and Mrs. Kelleher's husband, Stephen, died May 19, 1906, of "ptomaine poisoning." Mary, a two year old daughter, died on Nov. 12, 1906, of "bronchitis," and William, nine years, a son, died June 16, 1909, of "heart disease." Catherine, 12 years, a daughter, died July 23, 1908, of "ptomaine poisoning."

Four of the bodies were exhumed, and it is claimed traces of arsenic were found in each case.

NO LONG STOPS IN POLICE COURT

Allowed Any More in Merrimack Square

Officer Phil Murphy, the guardian of Merrimack square, who has become famous for stopping runaway horses, is out on a new line of work today. Instead of stopping runaways, he's out to arrest those who refuse to run away, but persist in holding their horses or leaving their autos in the vicinity of Merrimack square.

Of late Supt. Welch has received many complaints from autoists and drivers to the effect that it is almost impossible at times to pass through Merrimack square and the adjoining approaches on account of the cars and the large number of teams and autos left standing there.

These complainants asked Supt. Welch to aid them in getting an ordinance passed that would remedy this evil.

The superintendent found the remedy to be in existence in section 8, chapter 15 of the city ordinances, as follows: "No owner, driver or other person having the care of or ordering of a vehicle upon Prescott street, or that part of Merrimack street between John street and Bridge street, or that part of Central street between Merrimack street and Market street, at any time between the hours of 8 a. m. and 9 p. m., shall suffer the same to stop for more than twenty minutes without some proper person to take care of the same, nor for more than twenty minutes in any case; but the foregoing provisions shall not apply to carriages of physicians while engaged in their business."

Supt. Welch accordingly has given orders to the officers who patrol Merrimack square to enforce the ordinance strictly without favor and they purpose to do so.

Man With Revolver Scared People on Middlesex St.

Henry Maxwell, while under the influence of liquor, Saturday night, ran amuck in Middlesex street. He had a revolver which he was flourishing about his head and everyone gave him a clear path until a police officer arrived on the scene and relieved Maxwell of the weapon. An examination of the weapon showed that it was harmless inasmuch as it was not loaded.

Maxwell was arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court this morning and was fined \$2 for being drunk and ordered to furnish bonds in the sum of \$100 to keep the peace for six months.

Patrolman Molony paid a visit to a house at 84 Davidson street late Saturday night and arrested Frederick Perry, Mary Smith and Annie Eliot in connection with the woman pleaded guilty, but Perry denied that he had been drunk. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$2, as was the Eliot woman, while the Smith woman was given a

suspended sentence to the women's prison at Sherborn.

Case Continued

The case of Anastasio Crattisuros, charged with assault and battery on William Soforos, was continued to Thursday at the request of the defendant.

Other Offenders

Charles H. Quigley, charged with being drunk, pleaded not guilty, but he was adjudged guilty and inasmuch as he was under a suspended sentence of three months in jail the suspension was revoked.

Albert Mante will spend the next four months in jail, while Thomas Nolan will stay there three months, and George Smith the next 30 days.

James H. Clayton, Michael Zophelen-ski, James J. Kolesher and Albert Perry were fined \$6 each, Alexander Eag-bosta was fined \$3, there were eight first offenders who were each fined \$2, and 15 simple drunks were released.

FOR FAIR PLAY

Mr. Roosevelt Addresses University of Egypt Students

CAIRO, March 28.—Col. Roosevelt delivered an address before the students of the University of Egypt and made an excellent impression. He was cordially received and at the conclusion of his remarks there was much applause. The general opinion is that the speech will have a good effect upon the country generally.

Mr. Roosevelt upon entering the hall of the university found it crowded with Egyptians, officers, students and women, who began the handclapping the moment he appeared. Prince Ahmed, Aswan, and other members of the royal family, and an uncle of the khedive, introduced Mr. Roosevelt with a brief speech, spoken in French. Responding to the welcome Mr. Roosevelt expressed his thanks, but said that his address was intended only for the students of the university. As a man who spoke frequently he warned his auditors to have nothing to do with the man who did not make good his words by acts. The speaker's reference to the assassination by a student last month of Boutros Pasha Ghali, premier and minister of foreign affairs, as a calamity to Egypt and his denunciation of the assassin were received with great applause.

Mr. Roosevelt's Address

Col. Roosevelt in part said: "No man may reach the front rank who is not intelligent and not trained with intelligence. Mere intelligence itself is worse than useless, unless it is guided by an upright heart with strength and courage behind it. Moral decency, clean living, courage, manliness and self-respect are more important than mental subtlety. An honest, courageous and far-sighted politician is a good thing in any country, where his usefulness depends chiefly on his ability to express the wishes of the population in which the politician forms only a fragment of the leadership, and where the business man, the land owner, the engineer, the man of technical knowledge—men of a hundred different pursuits—represent the average type of leadership."

"No people have permanently amounted to anything whose only public leaders were clerks, politicians and lawyers. Remember always that the securing of a substantial education, whether by a group of individuals or a people, is attained only by progress as a unit. You can no more make a man really educated by giving him a certain amount of studies than you make a people fit for self-government by giving them a paper constitution. The training of an individual, in order to fit him to do good work in the world, is a matter of years; and the training of a nation to fit it successfully to fulfill the duties of self-government is not a matter of a decade or two, but of generations."

"Some foolish persons believe that the granting of a paper constitution, prefaced by some high-sounding declarations, in itself confers the power of self-government. This was never so. Nobody can give a people self-government any more than it is possible to give an individual self-help. You know the old Arab proverb, 'God helps those who help themselves.' In the long run the only permanent way for the individual to be helped is to help himself. This is one of the things your university should inculcate."

The Determining Factor

"Man is slow in the growth of char-

acter. The final determining factor in the problem with a people—any people possessed of the essential qualities—is how soon they learn to grasp power, which it is only for easy to misuse. The slow, steady and resolute development of those substantial qualities—love, justice, fair play, the spirit of self-reliance and moderation—alone will enable a people to govern themselves. In the long, tedious and absolutely unending process of education, the university takes an important part. Do not forget the old Arab proverb, 'God is with the patient if they know how to wait.' This spirit condemns every lawless act, evil, envy and hatred and above all hatred based on religion or race."

"All good men, all men of every nation whose respect is worth having, were inexpressibly shocked by the assassination of Boutros Pasha Ghali. It was a greater calamity to Egypt than a wrong to the individual himself. The type of man that turns assassin is the type possessing all the qualities which alienate him from good citizenship: the type producing poor soldiers in time of war and worse citizens in time of peace. Such a man stands on the pinnacle of evil and infamy. Those apologizing for or condoning his act, by word or deed, directly or indirectly, encouraging such an act in advance or defending it afterward, occupy the same bad eminence. It is of no consequence whether the assassin is Moslem or Christian, or with no creed, or whether the crime was committed in political or personal ambition. The rich man's hired act, performed by a poor man, whether committed with the pretense of preserving order or obtaining liberty, is equally abhorrent in the eyes of all decent men and in the long run equally damaging to every cause the assassin professes."

Received Syrians

Earlier in the day Mr. Roosevelt received a party of prominent Syrians who wished to acknowledge the kindly attitude of the former president toward their people during his administration. A committee of the geographical society who received Livingston and Stanley and who wished to pay their respects in a similar manner to the American were also greeted by the former president.

The Syrian presented Mr. Roosevelt with an illuminated address on silk, written in both Arabic and English. The address was enclosed in a solid silver casket inlaid with gold and bearing an inscription in Arabic. On the outside of the cover, inlaid with gold, was a Turkish and American flag.

E. J. Cunningham, Major Mearns, J. Alden Loring and Edmund Keller, all members of the Smithsonian scientific expedition, who had remained at Gondokoro to prepare their specimens for shipment, arrived here today. They brought with them thirteen native servants, who will now return to Mombasa.

ELECTION IN IOWA

DES MOINES, Ia., March 28.—Practically every city in Iowa of any importance will have a municipal election today, the greatest interest centering on those cities which have adopted the commission form of government. These are: Des Moines, Cedar Rapids, Sioux City, Keokuk and Burlington.

DEMONSTRATION AT THE THOMPSON HARDWARE CO.

There will be a Chi-Namul demonstration to learn in five minutes how to secure a new hardwood floor for \$2.50, and how to have a Mission finish dining-room, den or sitting-room without the expense of removing old paint or varnish.

Any old floor, oil cloth or linoleum made to look like new hardwood, any style of grain. Lesson free by special instructor. The Thompson Hardware Co.

STOLE CASH AND STAMPS

RICHMOND, Va., March 28.—Professional cracksmen filled the postoffice safe last night, taking, it is said, \$4000 in cash and stamps.

THE AUTO PATROL RETURN TO WORK

Has Been Accepted By Men Refused to Join the City the Strike

The auto fire patrol has been accepted by the city. The acceptance was by Mayor John F. Mahan. Purchasing Agent Mackenzie and took place at the office of Fire Chief Hosmer at 2.30 Saturday afternoon.

The new machine will not be put into commission immediately on account of the illness of Chauffeur Perkins, who has been accepted. Mr. Perkins will while in this city and is still on the sick list. Mr. Perkins will operate the machine for two weeks after it has been installed at the Warren street station and the machine will be installed there as soon as Perkins arrives in Lowell and reports for duty.

The city will not have to pay Perkins as it is stipulated in the contract that the company shall supply a professional chauffeur, familiar with the machine and the machine will be installed there as soon as Perkins arrives in Lowell and reports for duty.

Two of the firemen are already fairly familiar with the machine and they will take further lessons from Mr. Perkins during the two weeks that he will remain here.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

Easter Sunday was very beautifully observed in St. John's church yesterday. Two masses were sung by the pastor, Rev. Edmund T. Schofield, at 7.30 and 9.15 and the latter being a high mass. At both these masses the church was crowded. A special musical program was arranged by the director, Miss Josie McCabe, the regular church choir being in attendance. The solos were sung by Gertrude Quigley and Mary Leary. A powerful sermon on the resurrection was given by Fr. Schofield. At the close of the mass there was special singing by the boys from the Middlesex Training school.

Yesterday morning a largely attended meeting of the St. John's Ladies' auxiliary was held in its hall. The notice from the Catholic Total Abstinence union of Boston calling for delegates to the annual convention which is to be held April 19th in St. Rose's hall, Worcester, was taken up. The delegates appointed for the year were Pres. Mrs. Thomas McTeague; vice presidents, Mrs. Fred Gaudette, and Miss Loretta Ward.

All the business and manufacturing places of the village are closed today for the annual town meeting. Great interest is taken in the contest for school committee and for constables from the North Village.

Stephen T. Ward of Newark, N. J., spent the Easter holidays visiting relatives. He is still connected in society with that town, holding the position of vice president of the Newark university association.

The many friends of Mr. Henry Miller will be pained to learn that he is critically ill at his home in Mt. Pleasant street.

The public schools opened this morning after being closed for two weeks for the regular spring vacation. Measles seems to be prevalent in the village and the doctors are using all means to keep the cases from spreading.

GAVE BIRTH TO DAUGHTER

STOCKHOLM, March 28.—Crown Princess Gustaf Adolf of Sweden, formerly Princess Margarete of Connaught, gave birth to a daughter today. The other children of the crown prince and princess are Prince Gustaf Adolf, born in 1906, and Prince Sigvard, a year younger.

RATES ON FLOUR

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The interstate commerce commission today ordered the lake and rail rates on flour from Minneapolis, Minn., to New York city and the Atlantic seaboard reduced from 25 cents per hundred pounds to 21 1/2 cents, beginning May 10.

POLAND WATER

For Sale by F. and E. BAILEY & CO. GEO. A. WILLSON & CO.

THE AUTO PATROL RETURN TO WORK

Has Been Accepted By Men Refused to Join the City the Strike

FRANKLIN, N. H., March 28.—Apparently having given up all hope of organizing the paper workers in the International Paper company's mills here, President Jeremiah T. Carey of the International Brotherhood of Paper Workers took an early train for the south today, stating that he was going to Troy, N. Y., and from there to his home in Watertown.

Mr. Carey came here from Washington yesterday and addressed a meeting of the machine tenders, the workers who refused to join the striking pulp mill employees. He attempted first to recognize the union but was unsuccessful and the machine men voted not to join the strike. They returned to their work this morning following the Sunday shut down, and the plant was in full operation today with the exception of one small pulp mill. Superintendent John T. Mulroy of the local plant said today that he was satisfied that there would be no further strike here. All the pulpworkers and others who quit work last week, he said, would not be taken back.

GEN. HAWKENS

GOVERNOR OF SOLDIERS HOME DIED SUDDENLY

WASHINGTON, March 28.—According to a report received here last night, Brig. Gen. Hawkins, governor of the National Soldiers Home here, died suddenly yesterday at Glens Springs, N. Y. His death ended forty years' service in the United States army, embracing brilliant fighting in the Civil war, the frontier wars and the Spanish-American conflict. He was 78 years old. His breakdown came swiftly. He was compelled to relinquish his duties at the soldiers home last Wednesday and was hurried by his physicians to Glens Springs.

COMMITTED SUICIDE

GREENVILLE, Mo., March 28.—Failure to haul more than half of the logs cut during the winter to the landings because of unfavorable weather conditions causing a loss of at least \$15,000, was given as the cause of the suicide today of J. H. Fisher, a prominent Lewiston business man, who with C. L. Jackson conducted logging operations on the shores of Wilson pond, three miles from here, during the winter. While the men were at breakfast Mr. Fisher remained in the office and shot himself with a revolver belonging to Mr. Jackson. He was found dead in his chair. A coroner investigated and it was expected to forward the body to Lewiston this afternoon. Mr. Fisher had been here several days and went into camp yesterday. He had appeared in good health and spirits. He was 64 years old.

EASTER MONDAY BALL

Arrangements were completed yesterday for the Easter Monday ball of the Mathew Temperance Institute in Associate hall tonight and it promises to be a successful affair. Floor Marshall Wm. Garahan and partner will head the grand march which will start about 8.15 o'clock. Supper will be served in K. of C. hall. Kittredge's orchestra will assist.

CORRESPONDENT BEGAN WEDS

HYDE PARK, March 28.—John A. Regan, Associated Press correspondent at Halifax, N. S., and the fire newsman in America to reach and greet Commander Peary on his arrival from the North pole, at Battle Harbor last fall, was married here today to Miss H. M. Mitchell of Somerville, P. E. I. The couple will spend their honeymoon in Montreal and return to Halifax on April 7.

Mr. Regan is one of the leading newspapermen in the maritime provinces and is president of the Provincial Press Association.

The wedding here today was a quiet one, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Father Chittick.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Wax" column.

VITORE ARRESTED

On a Charge of Intent to Kill

BOSTON, March 28.—Last night Patrolman James H. O'Neill of the Chelsea police arrested Flaviano Vitore of 24 Floyd street, Revere, on the charge of assault with a knife with intent to kill Tonnaro Duganofense of Fuller street, Revere.

The latter is at the Widdien hospital, Everett, and his name is on the dangerous list. He was brought to the hospital early yesterday afternoon.

In connection with the arrest of Vitore the Chelsea police also look Andrew Shattell of 16 Arch street, Malden, into custody as a witness.

It is alleged Duganofense was assaulted last Friday night in that part of Chelsea between Mills corner and Cook's farm. It is near the dividing line of Chelsea, Revere and Everett.

Vitore and Duganofense were riding on a wagon, and it is claimed that words passed between the men regarding a girl. It is said that blows were struck and both men fell from the wagon. Shattell was on a wagon a short distance behind them.

BOAT WAS UPSET

And Two Men Lost Their Lives

MARBLEHEAD, March 28.—Fred L. Chase, aged 34, and Frank Ballard, 59, both of Marblehead, are dead as the result of the overturning of a small boat in which a party of four were returning from Tinkers Island to Marblehead Neck early today. Charles Beachy of Marblehead and George Ross of Lynn were the other two men in the boat. They went to the island yesterday and spent the day and night in a cottage there. While returning this morning the punt capsized when a short distance from the island and Chase and Ballard were unable to get back to land.

Their bodies were recovered and brought to Marblehead.

Necessity Of House Wiring

Electric wiring has become a necessity, because so many ordinary things can't be done without electricity. You deprive yourself of the simplest comforts when you hesitate to wire your house. This becomes more true each year. Don't delay.

The Lowell Electric Light Corporation

50 CENTRAL STREET

AIKEN ST. BRIDGE BADLY CUT UP

Caught Fire from Cigarette Yesterday

A portion of the fire department was called to the Aiken street bridge at 3.15 o'clock yesterday afternoon to extinguish a blaze in the flooring. The fire was caused by some person carelessly throwing a lighted cigarette on the board walk.

At 3.38 o'clock in the afternoon a grass fire broke out on land in Princeton street belonging to the William E. Livingston estate. It was extinguished before any damage was done. At 11.10 o'clock in the morning the bridge on Fox street and gave the firemen considerable trouble before it was extinguished.

Deposits made on or before Saturday, April 24, in the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank begin to draw interest on that date.

FOR MOTHERLAND

Patriotic Greeks Pledge \$9000 for Greek Navy

That Spiron Matsoukas, the Greek patriot who has been here for a week collecting for the Greek navy, has aroused the enthusiasm of his fellow-countrymen was evidenced in the Greek colony when all the Greek societies bearing their banners and the uniformed bodies in full regalia marched to the Greek church en masse to listen to him. In addition to the regular morning service a memorial service was held, at which Mr. Matsoukas was the principal speaker. Last evening he was tendered a banquet in the Waverly hotel, at which 125 attended, taxing the capacity of the dining-room. After the banquet he addressed several gatherings at the different coffee houses.

Mr. Matsoukas came here 10 days ago and before his mission is finished he will have visited every colony of Greeks in the world seeking funds for a new navy. He is a fine looking man, a most captivating talker and on the hope of his country he wears with honest pride a decoration from the king of Greece, of pale blue silk ribbon with silver pendant.

Matsoukas began his patriotic career by giving all of his fortune to help Greece in its struggle for independence. Then he started what he terms his "begging campaign." He visited the fact that America presented aid to Greece in the struggle 1821 and this inspired him to start on his present mission. Yesterday morning he spoke to his brothers, after the regular services in the Greek church. His subject was "Greece's need of a navy." He spoke of the hundreds of thousands of the forebears of the Greeks in this city who had valiantly fought for freedom.

In the evening he gave his "Poem of thanksgivings to the country which had been a harbor for Greeks and which had given them prosperity." And before he ended speaking in English he translated: "A people who eat heartily like the Americans, who work heartily and who play heartily as they do, contribute the greatest nation on the face of the earth—all remember the."

He told them to get interested in American sports and said that he had visited the Country club and had seen the golf being played there, while he saw the American boys playing baseball. "Those are great games—games made the Greeks healthy and graceful and high thinking in the ancient times and they will do as much for Americans."

There was much singing of Greek national songs during the evening. The banquet lasted from 7 o'clock until nearly midnight. Mr. Matsoukas will remain in Lowell three or four days more.

HER HAND INJURED

Annie McDonald, residing at the Farrington house in Central street, had one of her hands injured in a machine at Scripture's laundry about 7.30 o'clock this morning. The ambulance was summoned and the injured woman was taken to St. John's hospital where she received treatment.

BRYAN TO SPEAK

ST. LOUIS, March 28.—William J. Bryan will be one of the speakers at the National Convention of Farmers to be held here May 8-7, according to announcement of officials.

Moonlight, Prescott hall, tonight.

"JIM" JEFFRIES

TO BEGIN HIS WORLD TOUR ON JULY 10

CHICAGO, March 28.—"If James J. Jeffries wins from Jack Johnson on July 4 he will start his world tour on July 10. The company will show sixty days in this country and sail for England on Sept. 10th."

This decision was the result of a conference held yesterday between Samuel Berger, Jeff's manager, and Harry Frazee, who are promoting the world tour. It also was decided definitely that Frank Gotch and Jim Corbett will be members of the company. The other principals will be selected later on for both Berger and Frazee favor taking the midweight and lightweight champions along.

TRYING TO ORGANIZE

LIVERMORE FALLS, Me., March 28.—National Organizer Flynn of the International Order of Sublime, Puto and Power Mill Workers was in here today and it was understood that attempts were being made to organize the mechanics employed in the International Paper company's mills. The men were rather reluctant in joining forces, however, only ten being known who assented.

There was no trouble experienced at any of the mills here or in Chisholm where the regular employees and strikebreakers returned to work today following their lay-off of yesterday.

INTEREST BEGINS SATURDAY
APRIL 2, 1910
Savings Department,
Traders Nat. Bank
Hours: 8.30 to 3 p. m. Saturdays, 8.30 to 12.30 and 7 to 9 p. m.

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Is the most effective medicine for the complete purification of the blood and the complete renovation of the whole system. Take it this spring.

Get it today in liquid form or in tablets known as Sarsatabs. 100 doses \$1.

GRAFT EXPOSURE

In Pittsburg has Stirred the Entire City

PITTSBURG, March 28.—There is promise of even more startling confessions and disclosures of municipal graft this week. In several hundred churches, yesterday, an unusual feature of the Easter services was the reading of a circular letter issued by a civic committee Saturday urging the members of every congregation to attend a huge indignation mass meeting to be held some day this week. Sermons were preached, too, to arouse public condemnation of such practices as have been revealed and lessons in civic cleanliness were drawn by many pastors.

It having been pretty thoroughly established, according to District Attorney William Blakeley's statements, how at least \$102,500 was used in influencing legislation, the source of the money and the dispenser of it are to be the focus of the grand jury's attention when that body resumes to-day after a two days' recess. Much of the big bribery fund is charged to certain banks which sought to get the city deposits. They succeeded, but it is the desire of the grand jury as explained in its report of Friday last that the bank deposits, ordinance be rescinded and the banks, if found guilty, be deprived of the use of city money. It is known that some representatives of the banks are to be called today to testify.

Meanwhile there is likely to be a crusade against all varieties of graft and wrong doing in Pittsburg. Disorderly houses are being closed up

and every night lately has seen a round up of women in the Tenderloin district.

At a meeting of citizens in the Fort Pitt hotel Saturday at which a committee was formed to further the mass-meeting plan, it was openly charged that the graft collected in the Red Light districts of the city amounted to a million dollars a year.

SEN. ROOT

TO ASK TIMOTHY WOODRUFF TO RETIRE

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Another effort will be made to get Timothy L. Woodruff to retire from the chairmanship of the republican state committee in time to permit his successor to become familiar with organization affairs before the opening of the fall campaign. This effort, however, will be entirely tactful. The federal republicans will try to convince Mr. Woodruff that he owes it to the party to retire before the state convention next September.

This proposition was discussed at the conference held by Senator Root, Collector Loeb, Jr., and Naval Officer George at the White House, but the president did not take any active part in it. To his followers, however, he has frequently expressed the hope that affairs in New York state would soon be adjusted so as to permit the party to go into the campaign next fall as strong as possible.

Mr. Woodruff resented suggestions made to him two weeks or more ago that he resign from the chairmanship. Senator Root and his friends canvassed the state committee and found that a majority of them were against making any immediate move against Woodruff. The proposed fight was consequently called off and now the federal group will try to make Mr. Woodruff see the matter as a party duty.

To Senator Root has been assigned the duty of renewing negotiations with Mr. Woodruff. Mr. Root will on this occasion try to persuade Mr. Woodruff to see the fight. Mr. Woodruff will be told that there is no desire on the part of any one to humiliate him, but that a situation has arisen that demands that he give his successor ample time to familiarize himself with the organization.

Mr. Kracke of Brooklyn apparently has withdrawn his support from Chairman Woodruff. At the White House conference he subscribed to the plan to ask Mr. Woodruff to retire as a party duty.

ITEMS OF NEWS

From Various Sections of the World

In 1909, it is estimated, furs worth \$12,000,000 were shipped from the western provinces of Canada to the United States and England. This was the wholesale value in the raw state. Manufactured the value is enormously greater. Raw furs enter the United States free of duty.

Shanghai shipped \$13,872,531 worth of Chinese products to the United States in 1909, an increase of \$1,500,000 over 1908. The leading items were raw silk, tea, hides and skins, wool and straw braids.

Early in 1909 the national wealth of Germany was estimated at \$83,300,000,000, an increase of 50 per cent. in fifteen years.

Rio de Janeiro is to have a modern pneumatic tube system for transmitting telegrams and other messages. The equipment is to be furnished by an American firm.

British imports in January, 1909, reached a value of \$272,110,298, a gain of 4.32 per cent. over January, 1908. Exports were worth \$189,360,359, a gain of 20.83 per cent. The export increases were in cotton goods, woolen goods, ships and iron, and steel manufactures.

Raw cotton imports fell off nearly \$17,000,000. Food and drink, grains and flour imports increased by \$7,568,186. The Russian floating exposition of products and manufactures recently scored a success at Constantinople. In one day 25,000 persons visited it. By request the exposition at Constantinople twice prolonged its scheduled stay. Commercially the result was passed expectations. Orders worth \$500,000 worth is under negotiation. Similar German and Italian expositions to the near east are in contemplation.

In coffee, rubber, tobacco, sugar, mate, cacao, cotton, hides and skins Brazil had an export trade in 1909 of \$271,000,000, an increase of \$32,000,000 over 1908.

Japan had a foreign trade of \$102,000,000 in 1909, made up of \$206,000,000 imports and \$136,000,000 exports. The export increase over 1908 was \$17,562,393, chiefly in raw silk. Imports were \$105,000,000 less than in 1908, owing mainly to the Japanese receipt, an Imperial decree outlawing economy and thrift. The Japanese cheerfully obey such decrees, even though they lessen trade and even comforts.

It is confidently expected that the 1909-10 rice crop of Siam will exceed the previous crop, of which 2,057,312,000 pounds were exported. The total consumption is only 1,400,000 pounds a year.

Savings bank deposits in the United Kingdom amount to more than \$1,139,225,000, of which the post office banks \$775,410,000. Depositors exceed 10,000,000 in number. The people's total savings in all financial institutions are put at \$2,125,150,000.

The property owned by the government of Sweden is worth \$557,500,000, including railroads, \$127,000,000; public buildings and lots and royal palaces, \$55,000,000, and forests and lands, etc., \$375,000,000.

Moonlight, Prescott hall, tonight.

BODY RECOVERED

Remains of Edith McCallum Found

The body of Edith McCallum, the young woman who committed suicide by drowning Feb. 9, was recovered in the canal Saturday night by Undertaker Eastman, who had searched for it repeatedly.

The water was drawn from the canal Saturday for the first time since winter and in the evening the body was found not far from the corner of Pawlucket and Perkins streets about 200 yards below the point at which she jumped over the railing along the canal walk. It had caught on some object which held it notwithstanding the force of the current. The remains were removed to the home of the father, Archibald McCallum, 38 Sutherland street, where the funeral took place this afternoon.

ELECTION RETURN

Statement Filed by Rep. Atherton

The Lyons Item says: Representative Horace H. Atherton of Saugus has filed with the secretary of state his return for expenses for his nomination and election in the fifteenth Essex district. It is decidedly a departure from the conventional in the secretary's office:

February 15, 1910.—Paid various members of my family for giving their consent to run for representative.

February 17.—Paid Hon. William F. Craig, postmaster of Lynn, for 1500 steel engravings of William McKinley, postal card edition.

February 18.—Paid John Roe for removing same on the front with a chemical compound of sulphuric acid and legwood.

February 19.—Paid Richard Doe, disciple of Benjamin Franklin, deceased, for performing a similar service on the reverse side.

February 20.—Paid to a party, to your dependent unknown, for 2000 the photograph of delegates (caneus ballots).

February 24.—Paid to some druggist, to your dependent unknown for one hundred circular articles, which when ignited smoked badly and tasted worse, supplied in a tin cedar box, and which if properly designated would be called Cabbageros. El Confounded Poores.

March 18.—Paid food and drink specialist for gastronomic necessities and numerous indiscretions of the proper means of irrigating the same with caffeine, citrus lemonade and other non-alcoholic drinks at the convention, February 28.

March 18.—Paid a food and drink specialist for six plates, alleged to be the finest of the kind, or soiled at convention, February 28.

March 18.—Paid a party, to your dependent unknown, for 100 additional Cabbageros. El Confounded Poores (were he known to me I should prosecute him in court).

March 18.—Paid the Hon. Wm. F. Craig for one steel engraving of the late George Washington and one sheet of paper accompanying the same, in and upon which I wrote and enclosed a letter to my caucus competitor, James N. Rowe, thanking him for his congratulatory letter on my nomination.

Total \$53.15

His election return is like unto it: March 1.—Paid to Horace H. Atherton, Jr., for services as J. of P. on nomination paper and for his actual and necessary travel expenses to and from Boston, including light, lunch and tip in a pilgrimage to the office of the secretary of state, Beacon Hill, Suffolk county, Mass., U. S. A., to personally hand to said secretary of state, or his duly authorized agent, one Boynton, the certificate of my nomination, and make sure that my name would be on the official ballot on election day.

Mar. 11.—Paid Jas. Burns, chairman of ward six republican committee, for use in actuating voters to endorse General Appleby and get out the votes at the election.

March 12.—Paid Levi G. Hawkes, keeper of vanguard, Saugus republican town committee.

March 18.—Paid Horace Atherton, Jr., counselor at law, for legal advice and drawing brief of my nomination.

March 17.—Paid Horace Atherton, Jr., for mental anguish, pain and suffering occasioned by the fact that, the morning after election the Boston Globe ran his picture instead of mine.

No other gifts, gratuities or other valuable things were paid, threatened or promised. Length of limbs at the beginning of the campaign, 34 inches. Bertillon measurement, length of limbs at the conclusion of campaign, Bertillon measurement, 34 inches.

Total expended for election, \$51.00.

DIED SUDDENLY

GARIDAKIS OVERCOME WHILE TAKING A WALK

Eleftherios G. Garidakis, aged sixty years, a tailor, died suddenly in the drug store of George Vazanolos, 472 Market street, about 7:30 last evening. Garidakis had been walking with one of his sons and when near the textile school completed of feeling ill. He has been a sufferer for some time with chronic asthma and was under the care of Dr. Gatsopoulos. He succeeded in walking to the drug store where he collapsed. Dr. Gatsopoulos was hastily summoned, but when he arrived Garidakis was at the point of death and passed away in a few minutes.

Garidakis had been in Lowell only six months, coming direct here from Greece. He was a tailor by trade and lived at 3 Little street. The body was taken to the rooms of C. H. Molloy & Sons.

LARCENY CHARGE

Tax Collector Placed Under Arrest

WENHAM, March 28.—On a warrant charging larceny, Frederick P. Stanton, for ten years tax collector of this town, was arrested last night by Deputy Sheriff J. F. Flynn of Lawrence.

It is said that an audit of Mr. Stanton's accounts has revealed a discrepancy of more than \$4000 between the total amount of taxes believed to have been collected and the aggregate amount which appears on the books as paid.

About a month ago the selection announced an apparent shortage of \$746 in the tax accounts of Stanton, who had resigned last August after long service. Mr. Stanton asked that a complete audit of his accounts be made. The selection at once employed expert accountants. The arrest last night is said to have been determined on after they had made their report.

Late in February Stanton made an assignment for \$42,000 of his grocery and bakery business, which he conducted in two stores, one in Wenham and the other in Hamilton. He is a native of Wenham and has always lived here. He is 45 years old and is married and has three children. For a week or more he has been ill.

PRESIDENT ELIOT

FAVORS CHANGES IN THE FOOTBALL RULES

CAMBRIDGE, March 28.—Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard university, who was one of the foremost agitators against the game of football as it has been played the past few years, during his term of office, is warm in his approval of the suggested changes by the football rules committee.

It is plain to see that these rules are marked improvements," he said last night. "They ought to make the game of football tolerably safe. I say tolerably because it is impossible to make football absolutely safe for the players. These new rules should make it possible for a man to play football if he so desires without being seriously hurt. It was impossible under the former rules. My chief objections to football were the certain cheating elements that were in the game. They were partly eliminated by the former change in the rules, and they were so by these new rules."

William F. Gardner, secretary of the athletic committee of Harvard, said: "I think the new rules are excellent. They prevent many of the serious injuries that have happened in the past when a man ran through the center of the line with the ball on a mass play."

EXPLORER COOK

IS SAID TO BE AT PENSUAKEN, N. J.

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AD'S RHEUMATIC REMEDY

If you have Rheumatism and cannot see a good physician you are earnestly advised by the great American Druggists Syndicate, consisting of 12,000 reputable druggists, to try this remedy, which is scientifically compounded and is bringing relief every day to a great many rheumatic sufferers.

If you take it according to the A. D. S. National Formula Committee's instruction you should get immediate relief. It is perfectly safe and harmless. Get it at any A. D. S. drug store.

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This cigar is as good as the best tobacco can make it

Blackstone pleases the man with the "perfecto" taste, because of its fine, rich flavor. Many men who once thought they must buy high-priced imported cigars are now smoking the Blackstone. And, the Blackstone

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The filler is the best selected Havana leaf; the Sumatra wrapper is neutral in taste. No clear Havana has a richer aroma—try it for yourself.

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It is all hand-made by the best union workmen—the product of skill and conscience.

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GOV. STUBBS

SAYS KANSAS HAS IMPROVED UNDER PROHIBITION

CHICAGO, March 28.—Governor Walter R. Stubbs of Kansas in a speech yesterday, refuted those who maintain that absolute prohibition would bring commercial ruin to a community. He cited the experience of Kansas as showing that statewide prohibition precluded "race suicide" and encouraged bank accounts.

"Prohibition in Kansas is not a result of atmospheric conditions," said Gov. Stubbs. "The climate had nothing to do with it. Reason was at the bottom of it all. As the result the people today are better fed, better clothed, live in better homes, larger families and bigger bank accounts."

"I have just received letters and telegrams from the mayors of 20 cities and towns from 29 district judges and from chiefs of police, and they all agree that the day statewide prohibition went into effect in Kansas was the brightest day in that state's history."

THE ANNUNCIATION

The feast of the Annunciation is the ordinary course of festivals should be kept on March 25. But as the sacred commemoration of our Lord's crucifixion and death occurs on that date this year, the observance of the feast of our Lady is transferred to April 4.

The Annunciation is especially dear to the Catholic faithful as it records the fulfillment of God's promise that in the course of time a Saviour should be born who should satisfy for man's sin and open the gates of Heaven. The feast of the Annunciation is thus the commemoration of Mary's election to the high position of the mother of Jesus, and since Jesus was God, the mother of God.

What were the qualities that made her acceptable in the eyes of God? Certainly not wealth, for she was among the poor ones of the Temple. Nor was it nobility, for although she came of the race of David, yet was she so obscure that even her equals in social position might pass her by with impunity. That she possessed singular beauty we are informed by tradition; yet even that could not influence the divine choice in her regard.

Sanctity, congenial, even from the earliest instant of existence, sanctity absolute and inviolable with a whole history of virtue and excellence: were the qualities that marked her out from among all women. "Full of grace," the Angel called it as he knelt before her. She whose clear insight, tenderness made her "our untired motherly solitary host" merited that exalted name, the seat from highest heaven, to ask that she accept the awful honor to be conferred upon her by God.

The brave women of the olden world would have set a different standard from that of God. But the plan of the Almighty has been approved by the history of the ages since.—Boston Pilot.

TWO MEN KILLED

Two Trains Destroyed by Collision

LIMA, O., March 28.—Two men were instantly killed, another was fatally injured and a house was burned to the ground as the result of a collision between two interurban electric trains near here yesterday. Both trains were destroyed.

The collision occurred at a place where the tracks curve around an unlighted house. Both cars were going at full speed and dashed into each other with terrific force. An exploding fuse sent the wreckage into a huge pile which communicated with the house and completely destroyed it.

M. U. ODD FELLOWS

Loyal Victoria lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., held an entertainment and bean supper in Grafton hall Saturday night. The entertainment program consisted of the following numbers: Piano solo, Frank Field; songs, Mildred Thicker and Hazel Chamberlain; dance, Cecelia Crowe; song, Cecelia Crowe; dance, Hazel Chamberlain; dance, Mildred Thicker; sketch, Raymond Wilde; Geo. Farley; song and dance, Hazel Chamberlain and Mildred Thicker.

PROMINENT MORMON DEAD

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, March 28.—John R. Winder, 88 years old, whose position in the Mormon church was second only to that of President Joseph F. Smith, died yesterday of pneumonia. Since the accession of President Smith, Mr. Winder had been first counselor of the presidency. He is survived by 16 children, 87 grandchildren, and several great-grandchildren. He had two wives.

NO ONE NEED SUFFER FROM ECZEMA

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It is most difficult to understand why so many people continue to suffer from Eczema and other skin diseases when a trial box of the new medical preparation called Cadum can be had at all druggists for 10 cents. Cadum possesses remarkable soothing and healing powers. Relief follows as soon as it is applied, and the itching stops at once. Cadum not only destroys germs and microbes, but acts as a barrier in excluding dust, dirt and air from the affected parts, thus producing conditions that favor a quick cure. For Rash, Pimples, Blisters, Redness, Roughness, Chaffings, Sore Skin, Itch, Eczema, Sores, Blackheads, Salt Rheum, etc., this new remedy is a safe and sure cure. Large box 25 cents.

A Large Number of the Beautiful Hats, Suits and Coats Seen on the Streets and in the Churches Easter Sunday Were Purchased From

O'Donnell Dry Goods Co.

THE STORE FOR QUALITY AND STYLE

WE WOULD SUGGEST THAT IF YOU WERE NOT AMONG THOSE WHO APPEARED EASTER SUNDAY WITH NEW SPRING FINERY, THAT YOU START OUT TODAY, TONIGHT, OR EARLY IN THE WEEK AND SELECT YOUR SUIT OR COAT, SO THAT IF IT REQUIRES ALTERATION IT WILL BE MADE READY FOR NEXT SUNDAY WEAR. ALSO, IN JUSTICE TO YOURSELF, YOU SHOULD SEE OUR BEAUTIFUL HATS, AND IF YOU CANNOT FIND ONE READY TRIMMED, YOU MAY ORDER AND HAVE IT READY BEFORE NEXT SUNDAY. YOU ARE SURE OF COMPLETE SATISFACTION IF YOU BUY AT O'DONNELL'S.

Let Us Take Care of Your Furs Until Next Winter

We Are Ready to Put Them in Our Cold Storage Plant

Storage left with us is stored in rooms of solid masonry and steel through which there is a constant circulation of dry air at a temperature below freezing. This is the scientific treatment for furs.

All furs are handled by competent Furriers who take them in charge and clean and prepare them before they are placed in storage. They are examined carefully and each garment and piece is hung separately.

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A WOMAN'S ANSWER

WASHBURN-CROSBY GOLD MEDAL FLOUR

Every Day — The Grocers Say

LIST OF DEAD

On the U. S. Cruiser
Charleston

MANILA, March 28.—The report that a fatal accident had occurred on the United States cruiser Charleston was confirmed today. Eight men were killed and several others slightly injured.

During practice at sea off Olongapo the breech lock of a three-inch gun blew off and in its flight across the deck cut through a steel stanchion and mowed down the men in its path. Several of the victims were instantly killed while an eighth died as the Charleston was hurrying to Cavite.

The dead are:
PHILIP MEKEE, master at arms.
WALTER ANSTEDT.
HARRY HEITER.
LEO REMMIE.
HARRY GRADEN.
RALPH BARKMAN.
MAXIE BARNERD, seaman.
EDWARD MOLIN, private marine.

The cause of the explosion is not known. Rear-Admiral Hubbard, commander-in-chief of the Asiatic fleet, has ordered an investigation. The bodies of the victims will be buried at Cavite.

The Charleston, which is Rear-Admiral Hubbard's flagship, today returned to the firing range. Her commanding officer is Commander John H. Gibbons. She is a protected cruiser of 8000 tons and carries 68 guns.

ESCAPED AGAIN

Three Prisoners Break
Jail a Second Time

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 28.—Patrick Brown, Herbert Quimby and Joseph Beauregard, the latter having only one leg, have a penchant for escaping from the Hillsborough county farm at Gassmere. When the guard at one o'clock yesterday morning made his round the three who had broken from their cells pushed the guard into a corner and literally "sat" on him and then got away.

The same three men escaped from the jail some three weeks ago and were captured, Brown in Portsmouth, Quimby in Lowell, and Beauregard in Nashua, and returned with additional sentences.

Next week is "quarter week" at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank. Make that deposit today, however.

Moonlight, Prescott hall, tonight.

DEATHS

SHERLOCK.—Mrs. Bridget Sherlock died last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emma Riley, 2 Faulkner avenue, North Billerica. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Geo. Lincoln and Mrs. Riley, and one son, John Sherlock.

O'NEIL.—Mr. Hugh O'Neil, an old resident of this city, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James E. Howe, 48 Suffolk street, Saturday night. His age was 82 years. Mr. O'Neil was apparently in good health until within a few hours of his death. He was a man much liked by many hundreds of persons, old and young, and he was fondly referred to by his intimates as "General." He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. James E. Howe; a son, John O'Neil; a brother, George O'Neil, and a sister, Miss Sarah O'Neil.

PERHAM.—Mrs. Frances E. Perham died yesterday at the Lowell General hospital. Her age was 64 years and 7 months. Deceased was a resident of Tyngsboro, and the body was removed to her home. She is survived by three daughters, Misses Ellen L. Mary V. and Belle Perham; one brother, George B. Bennett, and one sister, Miss Mary E. Bennett.

O'NEIL.—Mrs. Bridget O'Neil died yesterday afternoon at her home, 22 Seventh street, after a short illness. Her age was 67 years. She is survived by four stepsons, James, John, George and Frank O'Neil. Deceased was an attendant at St. Michael's church.

ROBBINS.—Mrs. Rose Robbins died last night at St. John's hospital. She is survived by one son, George L. Robbins; four sisters, Mrs. John Weston of Mattapan, Mrs. Emma O'Brien of South Boston, Mrs. James Doe of Lexington and Miss Annie J. Drury, of this city; one brother, Thomas Drury of Winter Hill. The body was taken to her home, 786 Rogers street, by Undertakers J. P. O'Donnell & Sons.

MELLEN.—Miss Jennie Mellen died yesterday at her home, 20 Concord street, at the age of 29 years. She is survived by two brothers, Hugh and Lawrence Mellen; two sisters, Mrs. Mary A. Coggin and Miss Margaret Bryant; and a mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Mellen.

HALEY.—Edward Haley died Saturday at the Lowell hospital. His age was 63 years. Deceased lived in Lowell for about 40 years and was well known as a gardener here. He is survived by two sons, James P. and Andrew J. Haley; one brother, John Haley. The body was taken to the home of his son, James P. Haley, 53 Hudson street.

SULLIVAN.—John Sullivan, aged 43 years, died Sunday at the City hospital. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker Peter H. Savage. Deceased was a member of Court Merrimack, F. of A. He leaves to mourn his loss one sister, Mrs. Daniel Sullivan.

CRAWFORD.—Died, March 26th, in this city, Mrs. Alma E. Crawford, aged 64 years and 6 months, at her home, 49 Claiborne street. She leaves her mother, Mrs. Rhoda L. Flanders; four daughters, Mrs. Edith A. Bent, Mrs. Cora C. White, Mrs. Emma M. Spillane, and Miss Grace G. Crawford; two sons, Arthur and George A. Crawford; two sisters, Mrs. Elta B. Lougher and Mrs. Emma Emons; and one brother, Frank Flanders.

ANAMIAN.—Azzu Anamian, aged 60 years, died Saturday afternoon at the state infirmary. She leaves a husband, Rugas. The funeral took place Sunday at 12 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons. Burial was in the Edson cemetery.

HAMEL.—Mr. and Mrs. George Hamel of 155 Salem street are receiving the heartfelt sympathy of all their friends in the double loss which has visited them in the death of their little twin children, a boy and a girl, in a week. Little Doris died a week ago Saturday night, and little Hector, yesterday morning. Both were especially attractive children. They were two years and three months old. Death was due in both cases to scarlet fever.

FUNERAL NOTICES

MARSH.—The funeral of Jewell C. Marsh will take place Tuesday afternoon at 12:30 from the Edson cemetery chapel. J. A. Weinbeck in charge.

O'NEIL.—The funeral of Hugh O'Neil will take place tomorrow morning at 8:15 from his home, 48 Suffolk street. At 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church. J. P. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

HALEY.—The funeral of Edward Haley will take place at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning from the home of his son, James P. Haley, 53 Hudson street. Requiem Mass at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Higgins Bros. undertakers.

CRAWFORD.—The funeral of Mrs. Alma E. Crawford will take place from her late residence, 49 Claiborne street, Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Burial private. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

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FUNERALS

(LOCKHART.—The funeral of John A. Lockhart, who died at Presque Isle, Me., March 24, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank H. Crooker, 11 Laurel street, Rev. N. T. Whitaker, pastor of the Central M. E. church, officiated. The bearers were: F. H. Crooker, Ernest Ryder, George Roberts and Clarence Perham. Burial was in Westlawn cemetery. J. A. Weinbeck was the funeral director.

MCCARTHY.—The funeral of Michael T. McCarthy took place yesterday afternoon from the rooms of J. P. O'Donnell & Sons. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

MILLIKEN.—The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Milliken took place yesterday afternoon from her home, New Boston road, Dracont. Rev. T. A. Carlson, pastor of the Hillsdale Congregational church, officiated. The bearers were: John Penabody, Selden Colburn, Elliott Morgan and Mr. Harvey. Among the floral offerings were the following: pillow from husband of deceased; spray of jonquils and sweet peas, Mrs. J. W. Penabody; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Colburn; Easter lilies and tulips, Hillsdale Congregational church and home department of the Sunday school; wreath of galax leaves and violets, Sister Emma; spray of white roses and sweetpeas, James J. McManmon; spray of red pinks, Mrs. D. E. Gray; spray of red and white pinks, C. L. Priester; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Garland; spray of white pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Garland; and daughter, wreath of roses and tulips on base, Mrs. O. H. Milliken and family; spray of tulips, Mrs. Elliott Morgan and family. Burial was in Dracont. J. A. Weinbeck was the funeral director.

RAND.—The funeral of Edward S. Rand took place Saturday afternoon from his late residence, 261 Beacon street. The services were conducted by Rev. James E. Gregg, pastor of the Kirk street church, and Rev. Dr. Mar. The appropriate selections were sung by the Kirk street choir. Delegations were present representing the various Masonic bodies of which deceased was a member, and also a delegation from the Boston house with which he was for many years connected. The bearers were: A. H. Elder of Boston, Avery B. Clark, Charles H. Hobson and Nelson D. Keables. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. John P. Sawyer, under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

BROWN.—At the First Parish church, Tyngsboro, Sunday was held the funeral service of Rev. William Brown, a former pastor. On the preceding Sunday was held in the same place the funeral of the late Rev. Lawrence, one of the great workers in the town and parish. Another member of the little parish, Mrs. George Perham, breathed her last yesterday. These three deaths coming so closely and so unexpectedly have made a deep impression on the members of the parish and the community.

The two congregations and the re-

spective pastors again united in the tender and reverent memorial to the departed. Rev. Mr. Henry read John W. Chadwick's poem, "If Singeth Low in Every Heart." Rev. Mr. Haggland read marked Scripture selections and a collection for the deceased had often been made on such occasions.

Mr. Brown enjoyed the distinction of having held the longest pastorate in the history of the parish since the time of the first minister, who was the incumbent for nearly 40 years.

Rev. Herbert Mott of Nashua, N. H., pronounced an impressive funeral oration. He spoke of Mr. Brown as a splendid Puritan—type of our best New England character, independent, liberty-loving, thoughtful, scholarly, firm and patient ever for righteousness and truth, a man of whom nothing but good could be said.

The floral tributes were many and eloquent, in grace and fragrance.

At the morning service the present pastor, Rev. N. S. Houghland gave a tribute which was very appropriate.

The bearers were Charles Holt, Ernest Barry, Jesse Butterfield and James Danforth.

The singers were: Harry Littlehale, Charles Littlehale, Cora Cable and Fannie Littlehale. The ushers were: Chester F. K. Bancroft and Horace T. Bancroft.

The funeral was under the direction of C. M. Young of Lowell. The burial was in Sleepy Hollow cemetery, Concord.

SYLVESTER.—The funeral of Frank A. Sylvester took place yesterday afternoon from his home in Collingville, Rev. Benjamin A. Willmott, pastor of the First Congregational church, officiated. Selections were given by Inez Beals and Warren Hamblett. The body was sent to Springvale, Me., for burial, by J. A. Weinbeck.

O'NEIL.—The funeral of Mrs. Julia O'Neil took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 130 Church street. Services were held at St. Peter's church at 3 o'clock. Rev. John Burns officiating. Among the floral offerings were the following: Lilies, Mrs. Grace and mother, and a spray of pink carnations from Miss Emma Driscoll, Michael Armistead, John Hayes and James Moan. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery. James H. McDermott was the funeral director.

BRENNAN.—The funeral of Thomas F. Brennan took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 508 Wilder street, and services were held at St. Peter's church, Rev. John T. O'Brien officiated. There were many floral offerings, among them being the following: Large pillow of roses, pinks and Easter lilies, inscribed "Father," family of deceased; wreath of pinks, roses, ferns and lilies on base, inscribed "Brother," Mrs. Brennan, 31, and Mrs. Patrick Brennan and family; wreath of roses, pinks and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Healey and family; pillow of roses, pinks, lilies and ferns, inscribed "Uncle," Harry W. Healey; tablet of pinks, roses, ferns, violets and lilies, Harvard Brewing company; wreath of roses, pinks and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bibeault and family; cross of lilies, pinks, roses and ferns, inscribed "There is Sweet Rest in Heaven," Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sharry, Thomas Sharry and family; wreath of roses, pinks and ferns, inscribed "Brother," Mrs. George H. 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WHEELER MURDER

Companion of Accused Man Has Been Caught

NEW YORK, March 28.—Albert Wheeler, the youth in the fireplace of whose rooms was found Saturday portions of the charred body of Ruth Wheeler, the young stenographer who had been missing since Thursday morning, was committed to the Tombs without bail yesterday, charged with the girl's murder.

At a continuation of the police inquiry to which he was subjected Saturday night, he ever saw the girl, ever wrote to her or knew how her body came to be on the fire escape outside his window, or why fragments of human feet, hands and arms, all partly incinerated, were found in the ashes of his fireplace.

Katie Miller, or Mueller, the girl with whom she lived, was arrested yesterday while approaching the house where the murder was committed.

She was reading the details of the crime in a German newspaper as she walked, and smiling as she read.

During a long cross-examination by the police she held steadily to a consistent story that she knew nothing of the crime until she read of it in the newspapers.

On Thursday night, when she returned from work at the laundry, where she earned \$6 a week, which she gave to Walter, she said she noticed that the stove in front of the fireplace had been moved, the fireproof had been newly painted and a lithograph poster had been pasted over the hole where the stovepipe formerly entered. When she asked Walter why he did this, he

said that summer was coming and they wouldn't need the stove.

She did not even know that Walter had received a visitor, she says, until Pearl Wheeler, the dead girl's elder sister, called on Friday morning to ask if Ruth had been there. Walter denied it, but the Mueller girl says he was uneasy after the interview and she became jealous and accused him of harboring another woman in the flat. Again he denied it.

Friday morning she went to work again and that afternoon Walter was arrested. The girl was committed to the house of detention as a witness.

When she was shown the nightshirt in which part of the charred body was wrapped, the Mueller girl positively identified the garment as Walter's.

"That letter 'W,' said the girl, indicating an initial worked on the shirt, 'was embroidered by Albert's mother.'"

She also identified the gunny sack in which the head and trunk of the girl victim were placed as having been used by her and Walter to hold kindling wood.

An autopsy yesterday showed that Ruth Wheeler was killed in the manner indicated by the superficial examination. First she was strangled with a rope and then the bones of her arms and legs were broken to admit her body more readily to the narrow throat of the chimney. Why the cuts on her body were made does not appear.

DIED SUDDENLY

LYONS, France, March 28.—Ralph W. Hickox, first vice-president of the Hocking Valley railroad, died suddenly here Saturday from apoplexy while on an automobile tour from Paris to Monte Carlo.

PRESIDENT TAFT

Held a conference with Republican members.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—President Taft summoned to the White House last night the republican members of the house from Ohio, to discuss with him the administration program now before congress, including the railroad, postal savings bank, anti-inflation, conservation and statehood bills.

All of the Ohio delegation was present except Rep. Johnson, who was unavoidably detained.

PASTOR RESIGNS

TO RUN FOR CONGRESS AGAINST ROBERTS

REVERE, March 28.—Rev. W. Lathrop Meeker has resigned from the pastorate of the First Unitarian church of this place to become an independent candidate for congress in the seventh district against Ernest W. Roberts, the present representative, who will doubtless be again the republican nominee.

Rev. Mr. Meeker will advocate public ownership and the elimination of bosses in politics.

TO SPEND \$375,000,000

ST. PETERSBURG, March 28.—The newspapers announce that the government is about to introduce in the duma a naval building program providing for an expenditure of \$375,000,000 during the next decade. The first installment of the program will call for \$37,500,000.

GIRL IS HELD

On Charge of Murdering Her Sister

MASSILLON, O., March 28.—Chief of Police Erie says he has completed his chain of evidence against Catherine Manz, sixteen years old, charged with the murder of her sister, Elizabeth, three years his senior. It is planned



ELIZABETH AND CATHERINE MANZ

to place the young girl on trial early in April. The police still insist that the young girl poisoned her sister with strychnine. They claim they have proof that Catherine was jealous of the pretty clothing and trinkets worn by her sister, and to secure these she killed her sister. The young girl was confined in a dark cell in Massillon for forty-eight hours, but beyond complaining that she wanted to have better clothing in jail has shown no emotion over her sister's death. She told a story of how some drunken man had asked her to buy drugs for him, but the police declare that this is a piece of fiction on the part of the girl.

A RARE DISPLAY

Of the Northern Lights Last Night

The approach of Halley's comet, after its long journey through space during the past 76 years, was heralded last night by a magnificent display of the northern lights. Early in the evening a soft, phosphorescent glow was visible in the northern sky, and a few hours later it was so pronounced that that quarter of the sky was strikingly illuminated.

The full moon, which shone clear, was partly obscured by a haze, and Jupiter, the brilliant planet which is an object of surpassing beauty in the evening sky, was dimmed by the mist which seemed to hang low in the heavens. Slowly the aurora became brighter, and at midnight it was a phenomenon of rare beauty. Long streamers of mellow light were thrown across the sky in an arch of dazzling splendor, irradiated with the soft colors characteristic of the fading rainbow, which melted into each other like the hues of the kaleidoscope. The wisps of steam from the chimneys of tall buildings in the city were interpenetrated with the colors, while far above, in the north, the shifting nebula played across the heavens.

The lights, which betoken magnetic disturbances in far distance space, are the advance guards of comets or meteoric systems, and astronomers are confident that Halley's strange messenger will soon be visible with the unaided eye. It may easily be seen in the west this evening, just after sunset, with a field glass of moderate power.

Telegrams were aware of some disturbance during the evening, for while messages were transmitted the wires did not respond as smoothly as usual and the operator soon knew that some meteorological phenomenon had taken place.

In some respects Halley's comet and its approach to our corner of space is the most important astronomical fact of the century, for it will come within 14,000,000 miles of the earth, and its proximity will enable astronomers throughout the world to study it for the purpose of determining the density of the visitor and compiling data with respect to phenomena of which comparatively little is known.

BURKE INSTITUTE

The regular meeting of the Burke Temperance Institute was held yesterday afternoon with President Francis D. Duggan in the chair. Three new members were admitted. The committee in charge of the 45th tournament with the Knights of Columbus is preparing for the affair. Societies which are interested in 45s are informed that the B. T. I. is ready at all times to take on any society that wishes to play.

WELLS STATUE UNVEILED

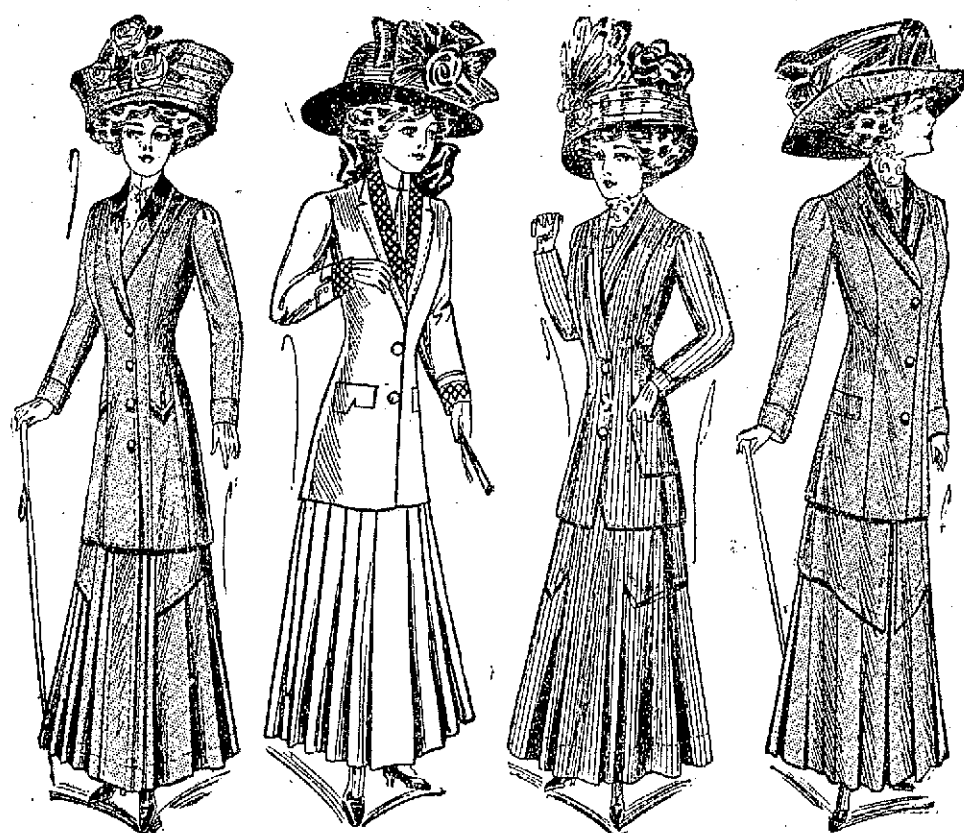
PARIS, March 28.—In the presence of a distinguished gathering of scientists, representatives of the government, of parliament and the municipality, and delegates from dental societies in Europe, a monument to Horace Wells was unveiled yesterday with fitting ceremony on the Place des Etats-Unis. Horace Wells was born in Hartford, Conn., in 1815, and was a pioneer in the use of nitrous oxide gas in dental operations to prevent pain. He committed suicide in New York in 1848.

WESTON'S WALK

LAPATA, Mo., March 28.—At a farmhouse two miles east of this place, Edward Layson spent Easter. He arrived there Saturday night, having covered 35 miles during the day. The veteran walker will start eastward today, with the expectation of walking to Dunsmuir, Mo., 60 miles, before stopping for the night. He is in days ahead of his schedule.

DUDLEY EVANS DEAD

NEW YORK, March 28.—Dudley Evans, president of Wells, Fargo & Co. since 1902, died in a hospital here last night, following an operation last Monday for gall stones. He was 72 years old.



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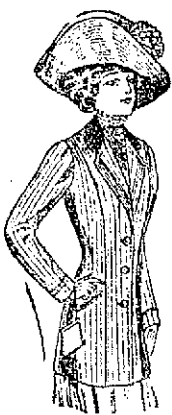
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CURTAIN MUSLIN (Second Floor) MONDAY EVENING
A variety of patterns in curtain muslin, figured serim and easement cloth from 34 to 40 inches wide. Regularly 12 1-2c, 15c and 19c. **10c**

MEN'S HOSE (Men's Furnishings) MONDAY EVENING
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COMBINATION SUITS (Street Floor) MONDAY EVENING
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All silk black gros-grain shoe lacing, regular 15c quality. **10c**

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Fine pinstock and cambrie edges, neat embroidery patterns, one to three inches wide. Regularly 6c and 8c. **3c**

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Cap sheet safety pins, the one with the guard—one dozen on a card. The large size sells for 10c. **6c**

BABIES' SHOES (Shoe Dept.) MONDAY EVENING
Soft sole shoes for babies in white, tan, black and black patent, with colored uppers, sizes 1 to 4. Regular 25c numbers. **16c**

MRS. POTTS' SAD IRONS (Basement) MONDAY EVENING
Three nickel plated irons with aluminum finished tops, handle and stand complete. First quality. Regular price 98c set. **59c**

COLLAR AND CUFF SETS (Hdk. Counter) MONDAY EVENING
Linen and lawn collar and cuff sets, some hemstitched, some lace edge, some embroidered—all good patterns from our regular 25c numbers—collars and cuffs to match. **15c**

SHOPPING BAGS (Jewelry Dept.) MONDAY EVENING
India leather shopping bags in black and brown, good size, lined, silk draw string. Regularly \$1.00. **73c**

CHEMISE (Second Floor) MONDAY EVENING
Small lot women's chemise, slightly soiled, both lace and hemburg trimmed. Regularly sold at 79c. **49c**

LACE PINS (Jewelry Dept.) MONDAY EVENING
Unbreakable lace pins, one dozen to a card. All colors. Regularly sold at 5c card. **2 Cards 5c**

BOX PAPER (Stationery Dept.) MONDAY EVENING
Large size boxes, 50 sheets paper and 50 envelopes, linen cloth finish, the quality—goods regularly sold at 50c. **29c**

FADS AND FANCIES OF THE PLAYER FOLK

By CARLTON HOLT.

ACCORDING to a recent account of how it all happened, vaudeville as it is known in this country never underwent the process of evolution; it was born as such. Anything resembling it existing previous to 1889 was known as "variety" and was quite a different proposition. Variety was reputed to be a rather vulgar species of entertainment, patronized only by the superior sex and not too extensively at that.

It was in the sweet summertime of 1889 that vaudeville was born. It did not enter life amid the blare of trumpets. It first opened its little wondering eyes in a vacant store on Washington street, Boston, and may thank its lucky star that it had a birthplace so classic and so willing to accept anything novel. Parents? Certainly—that is, one. Mr. B. F. Keith was its father,

brief period of incubation it took vigorously. Keith proceeded to inoculate Philadelphia with the new manifestation and then went to New York to help along with the evangel. Tony Pastor saw the handwriting on the wall and rechristened his variety plant vaudeville. Shortly afterward it became epidemic. Practically all the variety theaters in the country blossomed out into vaudeville houses.

B. F. Keith's infant has become a giant.

About Chorus Girls.

A certain musical comedy now touring the country has no less than eighty-eight chorus girls among its varied attractions.

Of these eighty-eight chorus girls thirty-two are foreign born; the remaining fifty-six hail from twenty-one different states and two territories. Their ages range from seventeen to twenty-nine, 60 per cent of them being under twenty-three years of age. Their average height is five feet five and one-half inches, the smallest girl being four feet eleven inches and the tallest five feet nine and one-quarter inches. Their average weight is 128. The smallest girl, being the lightest, tips the beam at ninety-one, the tallest weighing 145 and the heaviest girl 182. Twenty-six have blue eyes, seventeen hazel eyes, ten black eyes, and the remainder have brown eyes. Six are natural blonds, fifteen are peroxide, eight are Titian blonds, twenty-two have brown tresses, and the balance have black hair.

Of the eighty-eight girls seven were born in New York. One girl, of English parentage, was born in Hongkong, China. Thirty-seven are sopranos, eight are mezzo, twenty-eight are contraltos, and fifteen are mezzo contraltos. The average size shoe they wear is a No. 4. One girl confesses to wearing a 6½ on an A last, and one girl wears a No. 13, child's size. The smallest hand is covered by a No. 5 glove and the biggest by 6½. The average size is 6. Seventeen of them have had dramatic experience. Twelve have never been on the stage before, and all but five have had vocal instruction. One girl is a graduate of Vassar, two of Smith and one of Radcliffe. Sixteen have attended girls' colleges, but did not graduate. Twenty-seven are high school graduates, thirty-one finished the grammar school, and the other ten left school at an early age to go to work. All of them are fond of reading popular novels except one, who coyly admitted that she never read novels, although she was fond of Dickens. In speaking of their ambitions they all professed a desire to become prima donna stars. Eight are married, and all the rest are willing to be if they could find the right man, and they were not unanimous in demanding a millionaire for a husband or that he be from Pittsburg.

Another unusual thing about the ladies of this chorus is that they all like to do that which a woman star hates most—to have photographs taken. Without a dissenting voice they declared they loved publicity and seeing their pictures in the paper, although one girl who hailed from Tonawanda, N. Y., did not want her right name used, as she did not want her mother to know she was on the stage. Blue is their favorite color, Saturday their favorite day, possibly because it is pay day; May their favorite month, orchids their favorite flower, automobiles their



CHARLOTTE WALKER IN "JUST A WIFE."

favorite vehicle, and, strange to say, they are all devoted to fudge.

Playwright or Press Agent?

Joseph Rawley, who plays Burton Wells, the unscrupulous secretary, in "A Man's Man," is in private life a most domestic and sympathetic man. Just before he joined Robert Edson's company this season he had occasion to visit a little niece, who was attending school in a convent, had been taken quite ill. In the reception room Mr. Rawley met the physician who had been called in to prescribe for his sick

niece, and the following conversation ensued:

"A very bright little girl, your niece is, Mr. Rawley."

"Yes; we've always thought so," replied Mr. Rawley, giving a very clever imitation of a proud uncle.

"Does fair to walk in her uncle's footsteps and go on the stage, I imagine. She had me going when she told me about her little sister's death."

Another imitation this time. Mr. Rawley consumed with curiosity and some amazement.

"Exactly. Which sister?"

"Very sad, indeed," repeated the doctor slowly, "the one her father took out hunting, and who fell into the clutches of a bear."

Mr. Rawley at last found his tongue. "My dear doctor," he said, "one or the other of us is crazy. Milly never had a sister!"

After some very tactful work on the part of the doctor and Mr. Rawley it was found that the little girl had not been telling fibs—just a little fairy story, woven by her imagination. "For you see," she said pathetically, "while I talked the doctor stayed with me, and

it's so lonesome when there ain't nobody here."

Mr. Rawley has not yet decided whether his niece is qualifying for a playwright or a press agent.

A Difference of Opinion.

The following account given by Henry B. Harris of his induction into a managerial career throws an interesting sidelight on the early stage history of May Irwin:

"One day while watching a rehearsal at the Hollis Street theater, Boston, of 'The Widow Jones,' in which May Irwin starred, a friendly controversy arose between my father and Mr. Isaac B. Rich in reference to the production. Mr. Rich contending that it was perfectly absurd to make a star of May Irwin, and there were moments when my father appeared to be weakening. These rehearsals kept on for a number of days, every one of which I attended. One day Mr. Rich turned to me and said, 'I think your father's crazy, Henry, in putting this Irwin woman on as a star, and I wish I could get out of my share of it.' 'Do you really mean you would sell your interest?' I asked. 'Sell it!' he responded. 'You bet I would if I could find some one foolish enough to offer my figure!' Mr. Rich owned a one-third interest and said that he would consider \$2,500 a fair equivalent for it. My questions finally arousing his curiosity, he said: 'Why are you so interested, Henry? You do not happen to have any \$2,500 lying about, do you?' Then he laughed some at the idea. The next day I appeared in his office with \$2,500, all in dollar bills, and, in spite of the fact that he was completely thunderstruck, he was game, and the contract was signed then and there. I might mention with becoming modesty that no small part of the \$2,500 represented the savings that I had made from a small salary, for from the moment I commenced with a weekly wage of \$3 I put one of the eight away in the savings bank. I made \$33,000 in two seasons, besides my salary as manager with 'The Widow Jones.'"

A George Arliss Story.

George Arliss always spends the greater part of his vacation at his mother's home, the home of his boyhood, at Harrow Weald, England. The grounds afford employment for several men, among whom is an Italian gardener, one Giuseppe Mollasso, married, with six children and wages of £4 a month.

To Mr. Arliss one morning came Mrs. Giuseppe Mollasso in tears and calling upon a great procession of saints to bear witness to the truth of what she said—to wit, that she had no food with which to feed her children and no money wherewith to pay the rent, because her Giuseppe was being ruined by the terrible "mancheene." Imagining that Giuseppe had fallen into the clutches of some secret or political Blank Hand, Mr. Arliss closely questioned her about the machine and learned that it was a gambling device conducted as a side line by an enterprising but unlawful publican of the nearby village. Into the slot of this machine it was Mollasso's wont on pay days to drop a sixpence with the hope that he might win a number of sixpences, but the eternal gambler's percentage was against him, and frequently, in the form of individ-

al sixpences, he would lose his month's wages before he lost hope in an eventual winning.

The actor sent for Giuseppe, and, fixing the laborer with his monocled eye, said: "Mollasso, gambling is the prerogative of wealthy and childless press agents. You are neither wealthy nor childless nor skilled in the promotion of publicity. You must stop losing your money, else your wife and children will starve and you will be evicted from your home."

Calling upon the same celestial calendar that his wife had named to bear her witness, Giuseppe promised never again to gamble, but one month later Mrs. Mollasso came to Mr. Arliss with



ADELINE BOYER, DANCER, IN "A PRINCESS OF ISRAEL."

the same story of dissipated expences, hungry household and angry landlord.

Mr. Arliss admired Mollasso because he was an excellent gardener and Mrs. Mollasso because she was an excellent housewife, so he decided to help them. When he next visited his mother he was followed by a big box, which the parcels post delivered at the house. The box contained a coin in the slot machine such as had been the undoing of Giuseppe. Mr. Arliss ordered this machine set up in the barn and notified Giuseppe that thereafter he might gratify his passion for gambling without going farther away.

Then the actor sent for Mrs. Mollasso and delivered to her the key of the machine. Since the installment of the gambling device Giuseppe has regularly lost his wages every pay day, as was his custom; and on the following day, just as regularly, Mrs. Mollasso has come to the barn with the key when Giuseppe was not looking and has extracted her husband's salary from the terrible "mancheene."

Spring Baseball Practice Games Are Producing Many Phenoms. Other Timely Sporting Gossip

By TOMMY CLARK.

THE baseball season of 1910 in the big leagues promises many surprises and will in all probability be one of the greatest in the history of the national game. The race last year in both the

National and American leagues had the fans worked up to a fever heat, and when the world's championship series was played off by Pittsburg and Detroit the interest that was manifested in the games will long be in the minds of the fans. And still the season promises to eclipse that of last year. Why? Well, for the fact that every team is thoroughly drilled, the players in fine fettle and the fans eager to see the nines in action. Not only that, but the fans will see the faces of many new baseball-phenoms produced this season. They are said to be pocket editions of the famous diamond stars Hans Wagner, Ty Cobb, "Three Fingers" Brown, Mathewson and Nap Lajoie. These newcomers are said to be all glittering stars and will, it is expected, set the diamond afire with their phenomenal batting, pitching and fielding stunts.

But, as has been the case in past years, the major portion of these so called wonders soar up like skyrockets right before the very eyes of the crowds on their respective home grounds and explode with a loud bang. Manager McGraw has a promising bunch of youngsters in Lush, Spencer, Zoehrer and Pitchers Evans, Dickens and Parsons, as they have all shown big league caliber. Russell Blackburne, for whom the Chicago Americans paid the neat sum of \$10,000, is said to be another Honus Wagner, and much will be expected of him. Bill Dahlen says that his finds, Zach Wheat and Jake Daubert, will make the Brooklyn fans sit up and take notice. The Pittsburgs have in their fold several prize babies, while St. Louis American ball tossers are high in praise of Kinsella, the young pitcher corralled by the Browns last year.

Stars Born, Not Made.

Now, those that contemplate becoming idols in the big baseball world will profit by the following information, which is given for their benefit.

The big leaguer is born. He is not raised by hand; he is not entirely the product of the training of a wily manager. The youngster must bring a certain amount of talent with him. It will take some time to hammer "inside baseball" into his head, but he must come into camp with all the rudiments of a ball player.

The real ball player begins as a boy, and he plays the game for the love of it, just as he will continue to play for the love of it when he gets a check every two weeks in exchange for his ability.

It is not an easy thing to step into



CHARLES M. DANIELS, WORLD'S GREATEST SWIMMER, KNOWN AS "THE HUMAN FISH," WHO HAS BROKEN MORE RECORDS.

the big league. Many a youngster who is a bear in the tall grass country finds himself a water boy when shifted into fast company. At the spring training camps the young baseball player meets men who have made baseball a life study, and by the time the young man realizes that he has learned no more than the A B C of the big game he is on his way to permanency. Most of these raw boys can field like demons. Some of them are fast as ghosts on the bases, and others can hit like Wagner, yet when they are all shuffled over and weeded out and lined up very few of them draw a berth with the nine.

Once in several years a Hal Chase hops into the game, ready made, a star in any sort of company, but men like Chase are rare in a country full of ball players. The average beginner serves a hard apprenticeship, and he has to show the Mississippians not once, but a dozen times.

The busher must learn to think baseball as well as to play it. He must learn that there is no point so small as to be overlooked. He must be a student of the game, always willing to learn and picking up some new thing every day. The man who has arrived at the point where he no longer learns things about the game is getting ready for the tobbogan. He must study other players in order to know the weakness as well as the strength of an opponent.

When one thinks of all the things which are required of a youngster before he is considered fit to sport a uniform in the big league it does not seem

so wonderful that a manager will rejoice at the discovery of one good man among all his raw boys.

Emeryville the Place For the Big Scrap

It now looks as though the promoters of the Jeffries-Johnson fight have at last made a very wise selection for the site for the big show. Emeryville is

outside of San Francisco, just enough so to escape the provisions of the anti-prizefighting law. The owners of the race course are anxious to have the big scrap pulled off there and will not be unreasonable in the matter of remuneration.

Of course sportsmen and many others outside the sporting world will journey

from all parts of the country to see the big fellows mix it, and it is not to be expected that they will object to an extra twenty-five minute trip across San Francisco bay to see the greatest heavyweight battle since the Corbett-Fitzsimmons contest.

Now that the preliminaries to the big bout are arranged it is up to the principals to get busy and make something shine that looks to the public like the real goods in training. Fight fans throughout the United States are on edge to get news to the effect that both men are in their respective training camps and are exerting every effort to shape themselves for the moment when the referee's call summons them to the center of the arena to battle for the largest purse in the history of prizefighting. And think of the advertising!

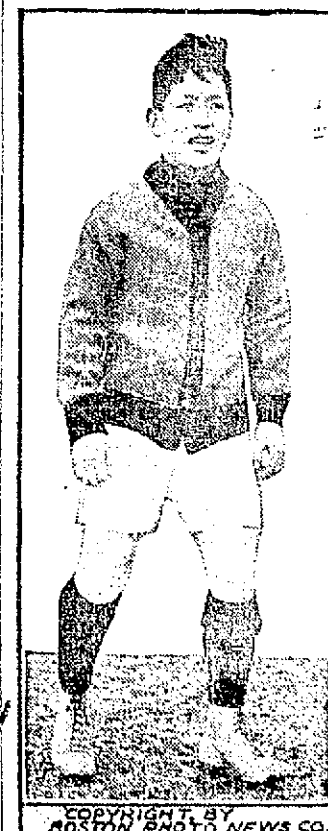
Settle the Murray Case.

In just about a month from the present date the directors of the National Baseball league will get together and endeavor to decide the justice of the demands of William Murray, manager of the Philadelphia team, for the \$15,000 he says is due him for the two years that remain to him according to his contract as manager. It is to be regretted that such a matter has to go to the National league for decision. It should have been settled right in Philadelphia by paying Mr. Murray whatever compromise sum he was willing to accept in view of the fact that the club has refused to make use of his services for the two remaining years. The national organization has always been in a position to boast that it respected its contracts and what they called for. This has been vaunted as a cardinal principle. In all three of the big baseball wars, the Union association, the Players' league and the American league, the National league vehemently criticized its opponents for forcing players to jump their contracts. Violation of contract was termed the most reprehensible of all crimes in baseball, and yet for months a National league club has been earnestly endeavoring by every device to avoid paying to Murray what his contract calls for. The conditions only tend to aggravate the injustice done Mr. Murray—reputation ruined, beyond repair by the treatment he has received, without a club, and next season if he is fortunate enough to get a berth he must start anew and build up another reputation. Mr. Murray's position in the baseball world was very different from what it is now, and he was the recipient of many grand offers, but overlooked them all with the idea that he owed his services to the Phillies; therefore he signed the contract for three years. The present ownership of the Phillies is more popular than the old, and the new owners start with the best wishes of the public. They can still enhance that good will by settling what is in common honesty and before the law a just claim. Murray should

by all means be paid at once and not kept waiting, as he has been for a long, long time.

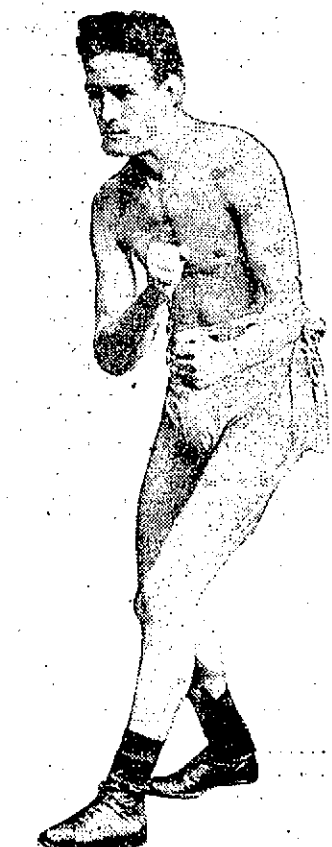
LONG FIGHTS FOR BANTAMS.

Say, but don't these little fellows fight? They stay in the ring so long that even the bottle handlers get weary. Think of the Wisconsin midge, Frank Conley, having to give Monte Attell forty-two rounds of fist shot before pitting him out in the Los Angeles battle! Monte, who, of course, is Abe's little brother, claimed the bantamweight championship until this calamity from Kenosha hit him.



MUSUDA, HARVARD'S JAPANESE STUDENT, WHO IS TRYING TO MAKE BASEBALL TEAM.

Nobuyo Musuda, the Japanese student at Harvard university, is being given every chance to make the varsity baseball team this season. He has had experience in his prep days as an outfielder and played a good game. Musuda is a regular on the varsity soccer football team. He is five feet two and weighs 145 pounds.



JEM DRISCOLL, ENGLISH FEATHERWEIGHT CHAMPION.

What promises to be one of the cleverest exhibitions of boxing ever held is scheduled to take place in Oakland, Cal., July 2, two days before the Jeffries-Johnson tilt. Promoters on the coast have matched Jem Driscoll, the English champion, and Abe Attell, holder of the American title, to meet to decide the featherweight supremacy of the world.

EASTER IN CHURCHES

Grand Services Marked Observation of Great Feast Day

Elaborate Musical Programs in All the Churches—Altars Decorated With Beautiful Flowers and Potted Plants—Large Congregations Were Present at the Different Services

CATHOLIC CHURCHES

The Easter services in all the Catholic churches yesterday were of a particularly elaborate and inspiring order and were attended by congregations that packed the auditorium to the doors. At the early masses thousands of Catholics received the sacrament while at the solemn high masses eloquent sermons were preached and beautiful musical programs given by church and chancel choirs.

St. Patrick's Church

A particularly inspiring musical program was a feature of the Easter services at St. Patrick's church by the church choir of 40 voices under the direction of Choirmaster Mr. M. J. Johnson and the sanctuary choir of 70 voices under the direction of Brother John. For a procession at solemn high mass the sanctuary choir rendered: "O Joyful Easter Morn." As a recessional the church choir gave due grandeur to the "Alleluia Chorus" from Handel's "Messiah," with full organ. The music of the mass abounded in stately choruses in which the magnificent organ under the masterly touch of Mr. Johnson contributed no small part. The solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. John J. McLaughlin with Rev. Timothy P. Callahan as deacon and Rev. Joseph Curran as sub-deacon. Rev. William O'Brien, P. R., was present within the sanctuary rail. The sermon, an eloquent and forceful one, was delivered by Rev. Fr. Callahan.

The decorations were confined to the altar and their immediate surroundings and consisted of flowers and potted palms and plants gracefully placed about at short intervals. Numberless lighted candles and hundreds of incense burners assisted in making the scene a brilliant one.

The solos of the mass were sustained by Miss Alice A. Murphy, soprano; Mrs. James Morris, contralto; John J. McLaughlin, tenor; Andrew McCarthy, baritone and D. S. O'Brien, bass.

In the evening at 7 o'clock solemn vespers were sung by the same clergy-men who officiated at the high mass and again a specially arranged musical program was given under the direction of Mr. Johnson.

Immaculate Conception

The altars of the Immaculate Conception church were exquisitely adorned with cut flowers and tropical plants and were ablaze with myriads of lights. The parish mass was celebrated at 10:30 with Rev. Fr. Fox, O. M. L. as celebrant, and Rev. Fr. O'Brien, O. M. L., deacon, and Brother McCarthy, O. M. L., of the Tewksbury novitiate, sub-deacon. The sermon by the pastor, Rev. George I. Nolan, O. M. L., was an eloquent presentation of the meaning of Easter to the Christian who models his life after that of the Master.

The choir, directed by Mr. Joseph P. Courtney, with Mrs. Hugh Walter as organist, sang a new mass by Rev. S. J. Turner, one of the compositions favored by the music commission of the Boston

PROTESTANT CHURCHES

Easter was observed in the Protestant churches by services appropriate to the occasion. There was special music, Sunday school concerts, inspiring sermons and handsome decorations.

First Congregational

The Easter concert given last evening at the First Congregational

BUY GARDEN HOSE



That is made of high grade rubber especially compounded. Buy hose which possesses the greatest strength and will withstand high pressure.

Buy hose that is braided, mottled and seamless; which has an even quality from the hydrant to the nozzle—which is just as dependable and lasting in one part as in another. Here are the kinds of Garden Hose that will satisfy you and prove a good investment.

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(Mottled) 3/4 in. 16c ft.

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1/2 in. 9c ft., 3/4 in. 10c ft.

1 1/2 in. couplings with 25 foot lengths—Couplings free with 50 foot lengths.

ACME HOSE REELS...90c

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63 Market Street.

church by the Sunday school was pleasing and inspiring. The church was prettily decorated and there was a goodly sized audience. The program:

Song, "An Easter Hymn," kindergarten department; recitation, "Pointing Upward," Helen Osgood; recitation, "When God Calls," Guy Butler; recitation, "Easter Gifts," Mary and Bartlett Carley; kindergarten department; recitation, "Easter Time is Here," Arthur Coon and Gladys Slocum; singing by the school, "Monarch of All," recitation by Horace Slocum, "I Find No Fault in Him," song by Mildred and Gladys Duhols; recitation by girls of primary department, "The Bible Easter Story," singing by school, "Risen!" Scripture selection, Clarence Bartlett; solo by Geneva Hanson; recitation by Miss Davis' class, "The Easter Day," singing by semi-chorus of girls, "Easter Bells," recitation by Philota Antonis, "The Easter Procession," sung by Bertha Staples and Wendell Wheeler; recitation by Charles Smith, "Resurrection Token," recitation by Florence Brooks, "The Butterfly," singing by school, "Praise His Name," recitation by Eleanor Paulkner, "Easter Greetings," solo and chorus by primary department, sung by Corinne Wilson, "Little Blue Violet," song by Eleanor and George Paulkner, "Easter Bells," recitation by Howard Robinson, "Easter Victory," song by Anne Fletcher; recitation by Mrs. Ordway's class; singing by boys of primary department; recitation by Margaret Wilson, "Springtime Voices," recitation, Robert Burns; singing by school, "Easter Festival March."

A beautiful service of song was given at the First Unitarian church last evening, bringing to a close the musical services which have been held in this church for the past six months. Over 1000 persons were present.

Rev. Mr. Fisher preached on "The Ministry of Music," and the church was beautifully decorated with Easter lilies and cut flowers. The organizations which have been heard on succeeding Sunday evenings have been the Beethoven male quartet, the Weber male quartet, the King's Chapel quartet, and such soloists as Earle Cartwright, baritone, Mrs. Bertha Cushing Childs, contralto, Miss Alice, Mrs. Wood, contralto, and programs in which instrumental music has played no small part.

High Street Church

There was Easter music and an Easter sermon at High Street Congregational church Sunday morning, and at the afternoon vespers services there were carols by the Sunday school.

The Sunday school exercises at noon were of especial interest, because the main feature was the presentation to the school of a handsome picture by Meliorzo Vioroli, a copy of the one in the chapel at St. Peter's in Rome. The picture is the gift of Miss N. P. H. Robbins, in memory of the late Mrs. Charles W. Huntington. The presentation address was written by Miss Harriette Rea, and it was read by Albert L. Bachelier.

Mt. Vernon Church

The joy of the Eastertide prevailed throughout the day at the Mt. Vernon Free Baptist church and the Easter concert by the Sunday school was especially pleasing.

Worthington Street Baptist

Easter services were held morning and evening at the Worthington Street Baptist church, yesterday. In the evening at 8:30 o'clock the Easter concert by the Sunday school contributed to the impressiveness of the evening program. The church was prettily decorated.

Fifth Street Baptist

Easter was fittingly observed yesterday at the Fifth Street Baptist church. There was special music and special sermons at both services. The children of the Sunday school contributed to the impressiveness of the evening program. The church was prettily decorated.

First Trinitarian

The children's chorus and the kindergarten had prominent parts in the musical program at the morning service at the First Trinitarian church yesterday. There was a special recognition of the children in all of the services. The decorations were in green and white, the Easter lily playing an important part.

Eliot Congregational

A special program of Easter music was given at the Eliot Congregational

Month-End Specials

Corset Covers of good nain-sook, deep lace yoke, some with two rows of ribbon, most of them size 36 and 42... 19c

Tailored Waists of Bates plaid gingham, all new Spring patterns... 97c

Petticoats of good cambric, deep flounce of pretty embroidery, some with ribbon and beading, a special lot at... \$1.97

Dresses of plain chambray, plaid or check gingham, deep plaited skirt, soft pique collar, a copy of a \$4.98 \$3.50

New styles of messaline, taffeta and peau de soie waists, button front or back... \$5.00

The White Store

116 Merrimack Street.

church, Sunday morning. The Sunday school concert took the place of the usual evening service. The decorations were of palms and lilies.

Paige Street Church

Easter services at the Paige Street Free Baptist church were well attended. The evening service was devoted to the concert of the Sunday school. The decorations consisted of a magnificent arch which was illuminated at night, revealing the inscription "Christ is Risen."

The People's Church

At the People's church, Middlesex Village, Rev. E. E. Dinsmore preached the sermon. The children rendered the following program:

Song, "The Glad New Day," professional; responsive reading; recitation, "Christ the Lord is Risen," Lenia Hamilton; song, "Rejoice, Rejoice," school; recitation, "Jesus Lives," Thelma Dwyer, Jennie Constantine; song, "Welcome Happy Morning," school; recitation, "An Easter Morning," Miss Gladys Putnam; motion song, by Mrs. Lindsay's class; song, "The King Victorious," school; recitation, "The Flower Buds are Swelling," E. Craven; solo and chorus, "Blessed Tidings," Florence Craven; recitation, "What an Little Child is Being," Master Latham; song, "Bring Lilies," Bertha Craven; Easter Sermonette, Rev. J. E. Dinsmore; song, "Lily Bells," school; recitation, "A Silent Message," Lois Hamilton; song, "Everywhere," school; recitation, "If I Could Be a Big Church Bell," Fred Kennison; duet, "The Return of the Spring," Irene Smith, Mary Smith; recitation, "Easter Tapers," Miss Nellie Whitaker; exercise, "Pass the Lights Along," Mrs. Lindsay's class; song, "Praise Ye the King of Kings," school.

Other Easter Services

Easter services and Sunday school concerts of a glad and inspiring nature were held morning and evening at the Central M. E., Courtville M. E., Pawtucket Congregational, St. Paul's M. E., Highland Congregational, Highland M. E., First Unitarian, Kirk Street, Worthington Street M. E., First Presbyterian, St. Anne's, St. John's and First Baptist.

SURPRISE PARTY

Mother and Son Received Gifts

A double surprise party was held last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Gregoire at 273 Salem street, when about 60 of their friends called upon them and presented Mrs. Gregoire and her son, James, with beautiful gifts.

Yesterday was the anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Gregoire and a few days before her son passed another milestone. Mr. Gregoire senior who was responsible for the surprises decided to have the party and in order that it might be a memorable one he invited a number of friends.

Mrs. Gregoire was presented a diamond ring and the son received a gold watch. Master Edmond Gregoire made the presentation of the diamond to his mother, and Miss Florida Gregoire presented the watch to her brother.

After the presentations, the evening was passed most agreeably with music. Messrs. Elzear J. Laroche, Georges Labranche, Ludger Carignan, Zolique Sauvageau, Georges Gauthier, Alfred Carignan and Joseph Gregoire, Misses Bella and Aurora Sauvageau, Miss Rebecca Lamontagne, Mrs. Zolique Sauvageau, Mrs. Ferdinand Franasco took part in the musical program, and Messrs. Elie Delle and Samuel J. Bernier made remarks. Mr. Ludger Carignan had general charge of the arrangements, and Messrs. Alfred Parent and Joseph Gregoire had charge of the refreshments.

LOWELL CEMETERY REPORT

The annual report of the Lowell cemetery will be ready for distribution on Tuesday. Copies may be obtained by all persons interested by calling at the office of the treasurer of the cemetery at the banking rooms of the Middlesex Trust Co. The report as usual contains very full details of receipts and expenditures together with fullest detail as to condition of Trust funds. A striking illustration of the beautiful Anderson monument is shown.

THIEVES ACTIVE

Men thieves have been rather active in the vicinity of Wamecet of late and yesterday William W. Clark's henhouse Wamecet was entered and several valuable specimens stolen.

Monday, March 28, 1910.

A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

SPECIAL SALE OF DRESS LINENS THURSDAY OF THIS WEEK, Palmer Street, Centre Aisle.

POST-EASTER SALE OF SUITS

FOR TODAY ONLY

Original Prices Tuesday

\$18.50 SUITS

\$15.00

For Monday, March 28th, we have arranged a Special Post Easter Sale of \$18.50 Suits for \$15. This sale is for one day only at this price. Made of serge and chain diagonals, in all the spring colorings and sizes from 14 misses' to 44 ladies'.

No memorandums during this sale as the price will be restored to \$18.50 Tuesday morning. This is a one-day sale as an Easter offering.

Spring Skirts For Women

No matter how little priced a skirt may be at Pollard's, you can depend on it the utmost pains have been taken with it, from choice of material to the last stitch and the way it hangs.

AT \$5.00

Fine panama, serge and voile, in one of the new plaited effects; also outsizes at \$5.00.

AT \$7.50

Made of chiffon panama, French serge and voile in the new spring styles. Outsizes also at \$7.50.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT

SECOND FLOOR

SPECIAL SALE OF DRESS LINENS THURSDAY NEXT, PALMER STREET, CENTRE AISLE

Advance News for the Graduating Classes

New Dressy Fabrics for Commencement, 1910

As has been our custom in the past we intend to furnish every high and grammar school graduate in Lowell and vicinity with a set of samples for their selection, but to those contemplating an early purchase, we wish to state that our stock is most complete in all the desirable fabrics for this season's wear. Plain fabrics and prices as follows:

SILK BATISTE—27 inches and 36 inches wide... 25c, 39c yard
MERCERIZED BATISTE—48 inches wide... 25c, 35c, 42c, 50c, 75c yard
MERCERIZED SHERRETTE—36 inches wide... 17c, 25c, 35c yard
MERCERIZED FLAXON—36 inches wide... 20c, 25c, 35c yard
PERSIAN LAWN—32 inches wide... 25c, 37 1/2c, 50c yard
INDIA LINEN—32 inches wide... 20c, 25c, 37 1/2c, 50c yard
SWISS MUSLIN—32 inches wide... 25c, 37 1/2c, 50c yard

We are showing a very extensive line of REAL EMBROIDERED SWISSES and BATISTE, which are also very desirable width, 32 inches; prices ranging from 42c to \$1.50 per yard. Samples cheerfully furnished on application. Special attention given to mail orders.

WHITE GOODS DEPT., PALMER STREET

CENTRE AISLE

DRESS LINENS AT SPECIAL LOW PRICES—THURSDAY, MARCH 31

Our every spring selling of rose bushes is now on and we also offer some remarkable bargains in Shrubs and Vines.

1000 ROSE BUSHES AT 10c EACH

Good strong bushes, field grown and which with proper care will bloom this year. The following good varieties are noticed.

1000 SHRUBS AND VINES

Grown by the same nursery which starts the Rose Bushes so successfully; almost a guarantee that they are bound to grow.

ROSE BUSHES

Crimson Rambler, deep crimson; Yellow Rambler; Dorothy Perkins, shell pink; Queen of the Prairies, bright rose color; Baby Rambler, dwarf, crimson; Clio, rose pink; Coquette Des Alps, white; Agrippina, rich velvety crimson; Persian Yellow, yellow; Marshall P. Wilder, dark red; Paul Myron, deep shining rose; General Jacqueminot, crimson; Mrs. John Laing, soft, satiny pink; Madame Plantier, white; White Rambler.

Each of the above bushes is wrapped separately in moss and prepared paper. Can be kept in a cool place if not convenient to plant at once.

ON SALE TODAY—BASEMENT

MERRIMACK STREET

ALL COLORS OF DRESS LINENS TO BE SOLD UNDERPRICE ON THURSDAY, MARCH 31ST. PALMER STREET. CENTRE AISLE.

Of Interest to Home-Keepers as House Cleaning Time Draws Near

COCOA MATS... 49c, 69c, 79c, 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.50
WIRE WEAVE MATS... 75c, 98c, \$1.25 each
FLEXIBLE STEEL MATS... 98c, \$1.50, \$1.98 each

These will help to keep your house and carpets clean from sand and dirt. Just the time, as house cleaning is on.

BISSELL'S CARPET SWEEPERS—In all grades, the best made, as follows:

\$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50 and \$4.00

"CROWN VACUUM" CLEANER—The simplest, easiest and lowest priced cleaner in the market, the only Vacuum with a 5 year guarantee, easy to operate... Only \$18.00

Equal to any \$25.00 or \$35.00.

EAST SECTION

SECOND FLOOR

DRESS LINENS, FOR SUITS, SKIRTS, TAILORED WAISTS, ETC., CHEAPER THAN USUAL NEXT THURSDAY, PALMER ST., CENTRE AISLE.

The New SILKS Are Here



See SILK Display in Windows

JOHN S. BACKMAN, Pres.

JOHN J. BURNS, Sec.

PATRICK GILBRIDE, Treas.

A SALE OF

JAPANESE SILKS

Another Silk Sale—Individually—or collectively—the lines here in Silks are strong and attractive styles—waves and colors—have been proved up by close attention to the dictates of Paris—colors are of first importance this year, as well as fabrics.

This Morning We Placed On Sale

5000 Yards of Japanese Silks

In plain colors with self color woven Polka Dots. These are all new goods direct from the manufacturers. One of the most up-to-date summer fabrics. Laundered perfectly and absolutely fast colors. In all the new shades, wistaria, old rose, copenhagen, canard, and ciel blue, goblin, burgundy, reseda and Nile green, white, cream, mode, lila, mustard, peach, maize, pink and light blue, saddle brown and black. See window display. Regular 50c quality for

29 Cents Yard

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THE COLEMAN CASE

NEW YORK MURDER MYSTERY

NIGHT EDITION

THE POLICE

Trying to Solve the Murder of Ruth Wheeler

NEW YORK, March 28.—Spurred on by the girl stenographer, victim of the sensational murder uncovered last Saturday, was by every evidence smothered and stuffed while unconscious into the fireplace of Albert Wheeler's apartment and then burned to death, the authorities today continued their task in trying to develop the real motive for the crime.

Coroner's Physician O'Hanlon declares that Ruth was burned alive.

After the autopsy on the body he claimed that the discovery of a piece of linen over the right nostril of the girl and traces of soot in the nostril and lungs convinced him when she was still living when, after being strangled by the cord about her neck, her body was set on fire by the murderer.

Hours of questioning have failed to shake young Wheeler in his declaration that he had never seen the Wheeler girl and knew nothing of the way in which she met her fate. In his cell in the Tombs where he is lodged on a charge of murder he protests innocence but steadfastly declines to explain the entry of Ruth Wheeler's name in his memorandum book or to account to the satisfaction of the police for his movements on the day when it is learned Miss Wheeler visited his rooms in answer to an advertisement for a stenographer. She was not again seen alive outside the East 75th street house in which Wheeler lived.

Information obtained from Katie Miller or Mueller, Wheeler's companion, who was arrested yesterday, was mostly of a negative character. A fresh trail in Wheeler's case, however, was struck by the authorities in a story told them by a young woman who confessed to having known Wheeler well. Her tale of the many young girls who, she said, had been associated with the prisoner, set the authorities to looking up the numerous girls whose names and addresses were found in Wheeler's memorandum book to see if any of them are missing. The investigation is expected to reveal whether or not Wheeler had any active connection with the "white slave" operations.

Since the latter part of January over 50 girls between the ages of 15 and 17 years have been reported missing to the police. All but fifteen have been accounted for.

Under a merciless grueling today, Katie Mueller broke down and made some startling revelations. According to the report of the young woman's testimony to Captain Cary of the homicide bureau, she told of having returned to Wheeler's apartment on the night Ruth Wheeler was first missed and at 9 o'clock was found asleep.

NEW HAVEN, March 28.—Life imprisonment for Joe Mitchell and not less than twelve or more than fifteen years for Sophie Kritchman were the sentences imposed by Judge Williams in the superior court, criminal side, today, upon the accused who Saturday evening were found guilty of the killing of Bronislaw Kulvinskis. Mitchell's conviction was for murder in the second degree, and his counsel offered a motion for a new trial on the ground that the verdict was against the weight of the evidence. This motion the judge overruled. For the woman, Mr. Kennedy, of her counsel, made a pathetic plea for a very light sentence, saying that the young woman would not live out a long sentence, as she has shown signs of tuberculosis.

NEW HAVEN, March 28.—With the possibility of a strike hovering in the background the representatives of the conductors and trainmen employed on the New Haven & Hartford railroad met here this afternoon to receive any answer the company might make to them. The local adjustment board, contrary, it is said, to the advice of the national officers who have been participating in the conference in an advisory capacity, decided on Saturday to reject the compromise offer and broke negotiations. It is now stated that if no answer is forthcoming from the road today the committee will notify the company that within three days the conductors and trainmen will withdraw from the service of the road. The opinion is expressed, however, that a solution of the difficulty without resorting to a strike will be found.

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THE AUTO PATROL

Has Been Accepted By the City

The auto fire patrol has been accepted by the city. The acceptance was by Mayor John F. Meehan and Purchasing Agent Mackenzie and took place at the office of Fire Chief Hosmer at 2:30 Saturday afternoon.

The new machine will not be put into commission immediately on account of the illness of Chauffeur Perkins, who demonstrated it. Perkins was taken ill while in this city and is still on the sick list. Mr. Perkins will operate the machine for two weeks after it has been installed at the Warren street station and the machine will be installed there as soon as Perkins arrives in Lowell and reports for duty.

The city will not have to pay Perkins as it is stipulated in the contract that the company shall supply a professional chauffeur, familiar with the machine for two weeks after the machine has been accepted. Mr. Perkins will have been lodging by bunking at the fire station as it will be necessary for him to sleep there in order to be on hand when the alarm sounds.

Two of the firemen are already fairly familiar with the machine and they will take further lessons from Mr. Perkins during the two weeks that he will remain here.

FASHIONABLE WEDDING

BOSTON, March 28.—The first of a long list of fashionable Easter week weddings in this city was celebrated today at Trinity Episcopal church when the rector, Rev. Dr. Alexander Mann, united William T. Aldrich, a New York architect, to Miss Dorothy Davidson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Davidson of this city. Mr. Aldrich is a son of United States Senator Aldrich who with Mrs. Aldrich, Miss Lucy and Miss Elsie Aldrich, attended the function. Miss Elsie Aldrich was maid of honor and Richard Aldrich was best man.

INTERNATIONAL LAW

PARIS, March 28.—The twenty-third congress of the Institute of International Law was opened in the Sorbonne by Minister of Justice Barthou today. There was a large attendance of authorities on international law, all parts of the civilized world being represented. The delegate from the United States is James Brown Scott, solicitor of the department of state.

The questions now under discussion include the treatment of the vessels of belligerents while in neutral ports in time of war was a point which was actively debated following the Russo-Japanese conflict; the regulations for laying submarine mines and international laws affecting individuals.

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"About midnight," the report of her testimony continued, "I was awakened by a crash in the front room. I called out: 'Who's there?' and Albert answered from the front room, saying: 'Part of the fireplace has fallen down and I'm fixing it. You stay in bed.' I went right back to sleep but was awakened again about 2 o'clock by another sound as of something falling. Albert was down on his knees before the fireplace shoveling something with his hands back into the grate. He said the fireplace had broken down again. I said: 'Can't I help you?' and started toward him. He said roughly, 'Go back to bed and stay there or I'll choke you to death.' I went back to bed and stayed."

Inspector McCafferty of the detective bureau said: "Our case is practically complete. We will prove that this poor little girl went to seek work from Wheeler; that he attacked her, that she fought and that he choked her until she was unconscious. Then the most horrible crime of all happened—he burned her while she was still alive though unconscious."

BOSTON, March 28.—While George Coleman the Cambridge bank clerk is spending the time previous to his trial for the embezzlement of a quarter of a million dollars from the National City bank in motoring about the country the government attorneys are running down his stories of heavy losses to gamblers. District Attorney French was in Washington today for a conference with Attorney Wickersham in regard to the case. Whether this will take in all parties responsible in the losses which wrecked the bank or only those to whom Coleman says he paid the money does not appear. Since the prohibition against the marriage of gamblers, District Attorney French has been running down his stories of heavy losses to gamblers. District Attorney French was in Washington today for a conference with Attorney Wickersham in regard to the case. Whether this will take in all parties responsible in the losses which wrecked the bank or only those to whom Coleman says he paid the money does not appear. Since the prohibition against the marriage of gamblers, District Attorney French has been running down his stories of heavy losses to gamblers.

COLEMAN CASE

Lawyers are Running Down Stories of Heavy Losses

to join her lot with the discredited bank clerk has kept much in seclusion. Bankmen in this city are much astonished over the apparent ease with which Coleman abstracted the quarter of a million dollars during so short a period while all the time he was known by his friends to be "flitting" at high speed. A detailed report of the discoveries of Bank Examiner Harn is expected in a few days.

HOGS CONDEMNED

Dracut Gets Call Down From the Board of Health

A right smart call went out this forenoon from the office of the Lowell board of health to the town of Dracut and six pigs that were not officially stamped at the time and place of their execution were the cause of it all.

The board held a special meeting this forenoon and the discussion that ensued was on the hog. Dr. Simpson was present and Lowell's meat inspector, Dr. Hamblett, was there, too. The board chairman, Dr. Martin, declared that the inspection of meat in Dracut was a disgraceful farce.

The carcasses of six pigs that were raised by J. T. Oddie of Dracut, are now at the Cudahy Packing company's emporium in Market street and they have been condemned by the board of health because they were brought to Lowell without being properly stamped by a Dracut meat inspector.

Mr. Oddie appeared before the board this forenoon and allowed that it would be a hard blow to him to lose the pigs, or the dollars that they represented in death and when he found that there was no way out of it except to go back to the town of Dracut he suggested that the board divide the pigs among its members.

The chairman rebelled at such a suggestion and Mr. Oddie was excused, but he allowed that if the board members would sample the pork as sweet and delicious as any had ever tasted.

Mr. Oddie sold the pigs, alive, to Mr. Greenwood, who has a market in Bridge street, but Mr. Oddie was to arrange for the slaughtering and delivery of the pigs. One Mr. Nolan was selected as the slaughterer and the board agreed to have known, that the law requires that the meat inspector shall be in on the slaughter and shall there and then examine and stamp the carcasses. If the meat is all right.

The board did not say that any blame attached to Mr. Oddie, but the board did say that blame attached to Mr. Nolan and to the meat inspector of Dracut, who it was alleged by Mr. Oddie, could not be located on the afternoon of the slaughter.

Mr. Oddie said the carcasses of the pigs were kept for six hours waiting for the meat inspector and upon failing to locate him it was decided to bring the pigs to Lowell rather than to have them "go bad" in Dracut. They allowed that Mr. Greenwood would not accept the carcasses unstamped and they were taken to the Cudahy Packing company's place in Market street where they were viewed and condemned by the meat inspector for Lowell, Dr. Hamblett.

Speaking for the board, the chairman, Dr. Martin, told Mr. Oddie that the board sympathized with him in his predicament and did not hold him to blame in the matter. "But the law," said Dr. Martin, "must be enforced. The law is very plain and it reads that the inspector must be on hand when the animals are slaughtered and he must stamp the carcasses on the premises and at that time."

"The inspection of meat in Dracut is a disgraceful farce and so far as lies within the power of the Lowell board of health the law will no longer be winked at in Dracut or in any other place from which meat is shipped or transported to Lowell."

"Our sympathy is with you, Mr. Oddie, but we cannot evade the issue. A wrong has been done and it is our duty to set it right. The thing for you to do is to have it cut with the town of Dracut. You were not cut to blame and I undertake to say that you can recover from the town of Dracut."

Mr. Oddie said he had been in the milk business for six years and he asked the board to look over the books

HIT ON HEAD

BOY WAS KILLED WHILE RUNNING BASES

PITTSBURGH, March 28.—While running from second to third base in a baseball game near Kittinger Saturday, Roy Duncan, aged 18, one of the most skillful pitchers of his age, and a promising candidate for the Pirate team, dropped dead after being struck on the head by a swift line drive by a batter. At first it was thought that he had stumbled, but after a few minutes it was seen that he had died almost instantly from the blow.

Young Duncan was widely known as a promising twirler in this section. His death is the first fatality of the baseball season in this part of the country.

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6 O'CLOCK PHILADELPHIA STRIKE No Settlement of the Trouble in Sight Yet

PHILADELPHIA, March 28.—The sympathy strike in aid of the trolley men having been officially declared yesterday by the central labor union, there was a general resumption of work today. This was especially noted in the building trades operations throughout the city having been generally tied up since the sympathetic strike was begun on March 5. All men who went out on sympathetic strike did not find employment when they reported, however, their places having been filled in many instances by non-union workmen. These cases will cause some friction, but little trouble is expected in adjusting the differences arising from the general strike.

LOCAL OPTION LAW FAVORED BY UNIONS

PHILADELPHIA, March 28.—Declaring that the passage of a local option law would hasten the settlement of the trouble between the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co. and its employees, the Central Labor union at its meeting yesterday adopted resolutions calling upon members of trades unions of this city to agitate for and vote for local option at every opportunity.

The failure of the brewery workers to join the sympathetic strike, it is alleged, was practically responsible for the passage of this resolution. The vote and may vote on a motion to table the resolution was 34 to 32.

The general strike in sympathy with the street car men which has been in effect for more than three weeks was officially called off yesterday. A majority of the workers who had responded to the call have already returned to their work and others had arranged to return today. The committee of 10 which has had charge of the sympathetic strike, made its report yesterday and recommended that the strike be discontinued and financial support be given to the car men. This report was adopted and the committee was discharged.

JOHN C. ROURKE

Elected Delegate to
Portland Convention

John C. Rourke, president of Division S. A. O. H., was elected a delegate to the national convention of the S. A. O. H. to be held at Portland, Ore., in July. At the county convention which took place in Institute hall in Cambridge yesterday afternoon, there were present from Lowell forty representatives of the local divisions, 25 being regularly elected delegates and the other fifteen were chosen as alternates. The convention was presided over by County President John Donnelly, and the occasion was one of the most enthusiastic gatherings ever held by the S. A. O. H. in this county. There were several candidates for Nat. delegates and the result of the ballot was as follows: John C. Rourke, Lowell, 175; John H. Craig, Sackett, 22; Jeremiah J. Cronin, Hudson, 137; James W. Burke,



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Malden, 94; Patrick McLaughlin, Somerville, 34; James T. O'Neil, 21.

During the proceedings of the convention there were addresses by Mr. James O'Sullivan of this city, Rev. Philip R. O'Donnell, the state chaplain, and several of the state officers.

Mr. Rourke of this city was placed in nomination by Mayor Aldrich, who made a very strong argument showing why Mr. Rourke, because of the work he has done for the S. A. O. H. in Lowell and adjacent towns, was qualified to represent this section at the gathering of the national body. His nomination was seconded by J. W. Harold of Waltham and James O'Sullivan of this city.

The convention which will be one of the most important in the history of the S. A. O. H. in this country will be held in Portland, Ore., in July.

Div. S. A. O. H.

At the meeting of Div. S. A. O. H. tonight the hazard committee will report, and likewise reports will be received from the delegates who attended the convention in Cambridge yesterday afternoon.

EASTER SALE TODAY AT Y. M. C. A.

Probably the prettiest sale which has yet been held by the women's auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. begins this Monday afternoon at the rooms in Ward street. Attractive decorations, with pretty flower schemes on the tables, and a few unique designs give the hall an unexpectedly pleasing appearance. An entirely new and very handsome addition this year to the "Lemon Lady" will provide a lot of fun. Another feature is the Dutch windmill.

All sorts of useful and fancy articles will be on sale, as usual. Supper will be served on both Monday and Tuesday evenings from 5 to 8 o'clock. An entertainment will be given on Monday afternoon and on both evenings, besides which the association orchestra will render popular music.

ATHLETES LEAVE ATLANTA

ATLANTA, Ga., March 28.—After playing several games with the local Southern league team the Philadelphia Americans left here yesterday for Greenville, S. C., where they will play two games. The team will play in Baltimore Wednesday and Thursday, arriving in Philadelphia Thursday night.

FOR DIAMOND SCULLS

BALIFAX, N. S., March 28.—Balfax oarsmen are considering a proposition of entering John J. O'Neil, American champion oarsman, in the Diamond Sculls to be rowed in England this year.

Frank Greer of Boston, the former champion, is expected to train the oarsmen of the Northwest Arm Rowing club this season.

FUNERAL NOTICE

SULLIVAN.—The funeral of John Sullivan will take place Tuesday morning from the funeral parlors of Undertaker Peter H. Savage at nine o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church at 9:45 o'clock.

PLEADED NOT GUILTY

SALFEM, March 28.—Former Tax Collector F. P. Stanton of Wrentham pleaded not guilty before Judge Sears in the district court today to a charge of embezzling \$1400 of the town's funds. Bail of \$5000 was furnished by four parties and the case will be considered further by the grand jury at its April sitting.

MONEY STOLEN

Maria Doyen, a tenant in the Elliot block in Middlesex street, has reported to the police that \$90 in money was stolen from her room yesterday. The matter is being investigated, though there is little or no due to the identity of the thief.

THE RUSSELL CASE

Latest Developments in the Interesting Contest

CAMBRIDGE, March 28.—The arrival here tomorrow of the Fresno, Cal., claimant to the Russell property will serve to keep up the interest. In the final disposition of the probate case which the Dickinson, N. D., farmer has been waging for more than six months, both men claim to be Daniel Russell, a long lost son of Daniel Russell of Melrose, who left three-quarters of a million dollars. Interviews with the Melrose man proved to be a disappointment, as the Dickinson claimant proved to be when on the stand. In addition the Fresno man gave him no certain signs to establish his identity.

The probate case is off the trial list for a week to the great relief of a host of lawyers, who have been frantically endeavoring to obtain consideration of numerous other contested cases in the

HUNTINGTON HALL

Copy of Ordinance Creating Commission

Mayor John F. Aldrich, who is chairman of the Huntington hall commission, will as soon as possible name a time for a conference between the commission and a committee recently appointed from the city council. The city council committee includes Aldermen Quia and Dexter, Councilmen Flanagan, Elliot and Butler. The Huntington hall commission includes Mayor Aldrich, Charles S. Proctor, Frank W. Hurd, Henry L. Rourke and Ed. Ellingwood.

At a meeting held April 6, 1908, this committee recommended the Old Washington Tavern site for a new public hall and recommended an appropriation of about \$70,000. There are 21,000 square feet of land in the site in question and the land is assessed for about \$62,000. The sum of \$48,000 for a new public hall is in the city treasury and will be there for four or five years, drawing interest at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent.

Everybody is anxious to see some real move made in the erection of a new hall and while the commission has recommended the Old Washington Tavern site it is not understood that the commission would not endorse some other site if it were shown that such site were preferable. The city council is not obliged to approve the commission's recommendation as to a site, and if the commission and the committee from the city council will get together and get right down to business they will probably agree very readily on a site. "Let us have a hall," is the cry of the people and it's up to all hands connected with it to get busy. So much has been said relative to the commission's power in the premises that those interested will be glad of the opportunity of settling the following ordinance creating the commission:

An Ordinance to Create a Commission to Acquire a Site and to Re-build Huntington Hall.

Be it ordained, etc., as follows: Section 1. There shall be chosen in the manner hereinafter provided, four citizens of Lowell who shall hold no other municipal office, who, together with the mayor for the time being, ex-officio, shall constitute a commission to be known as the Huntington hall commission. The members of said commission shall not receive any salary or

emolument for their services, and shall, unless sooner removed in the manner provided by law, hold their respective offices until the completion of the building hereinafter mentioned, and upon the expiration of the mayor in writing filed with the city clerk that the work contemplated by this ordinance has been fully completed, the authority of said commission shall cease and determine.

Sec. 2. Within thirty (30) days after the enactment of this ordinance, the board of aldermen and the common council shall meet in joint convention and elect four persons as above specified to be members of said commission. If any member so elected shall decline to serve, or if by the death, resignation or removal from office of any member of said commission a vacancy shall exist, the city council shall, in joint convention, elect a new member to fill such vacancy.

Sec. 3. Said commission shall have the general charge and management of all matters pertaining to the erection of a new public hall to take the place of the old Huntington hall recently destroyed by fire; shall select and purchase, or otherwise acquire a site therefor, and shall do, or cause to be done, all things necessary for the erection of a suitable and commodious public hall with such appendances and furnishings as they may deem proper. They shall make all contracts in relation thereto, except for the purchase of material and supplies, but no contract so made involving the expenditure of more than three hundred dollars (\$300) shall be valid and binding upon the city until approved by the mayor in writing; and no expenditure shall be made by said commission under the authority of this ordinance until the city council has duly voted an appropriation therefor.

Sec. 4. The chairman of the board of aldermen and the president of the common council shall constitute a committee to submit to said joint convention a list of four names as nominees for commissioners; such names shall be voted on separately, and in case of failure to elect any one or more of the persons so named, new names shall be submitted by said committee until four persons shall have been elected, who, together with the mayor, shall constitute said commission. [Approved May 15, 1906.]

CLOSED BY STRIKE

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., March 28.—With the exception of five, all potteries in this section are closed as the result of a strike between 2,500 and 3,000 girls employed in the Bisque warehouses for increased wages. The girls are unorganized and walked out Saturday. The dippers have been receiving 96 cents a day and ask for \$1.10.

COOK NOT ON BOARD

MOBILE, Ala., March 28.—The local wireless telegraph office today received a despatch that Dr. Frederick Cook was not on board the freight steamer Abangarez, enroute from Colon to New Orleans. The information came direct from the master.

BIG RECEPTION TO ROOSEVELT

NAPLES, March 28.—Great preparations are being made here for the arrival of former President Roosevelt. The government will place a special car at the disposal of Mr. Roosevelt for his journey throughout the peninsula. It appears that Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt wish to pass over again the route taken on their honeymoon.

TO ELECT NEW PARLIAMENT

MONTE CARLO, March 28.—Prince Albert Honore Charles, until now absolute in the government of Monaco, the smallest state of Europe, decreed the election of a parliament or municipal council through universal suffrage. He reserved the right to select the mayor but grants further liberty of the press. Today's decree is a concession to the prince's some 1200 subjects who recently demanded a constitutional government.

MORE WITNESSES

In the Insurance Inquiry in New York

NEW YORK, March 28.—"Interesting material" was the way Supt. Hotchkiss classified a big bundle of documents in his possession today. Three days of delving into leads which had been opened up when the investigation into fire insurance conditions, which Mr. Hotchkiss is conducting here, adjourned last Thursday, but today the superintendent with quantities of new ammunition for use at the resumption of the inquiry today. Much of it, the superintendent indicated, was likely to be used in the further questioning of Wm. H. Buckley, the Albany agent of the insurance companies so far has been "the most significant and important" adduced at the hearing. Hotchkiss was summoned to appear again as a witness today and tell what was meant by various expressions in correspondence between him and the late George P. Sullivan, president of the Fidelity Fire Insurance company of Brooklyn and others relative to fire insurance legislation.

Another witness was expected to be Edward A. Brown of Middletown, who was said purchasing agent at Sing Sing prison at the time George F. Seward, president of the Fidelity & Casualty Co. testified he visited Sing Sing prison and was told by "a man named Brown" that \$10,000 paid to State Senator Timothy D. Sullivan would satisfactorily adjust some pending insurance legislative matter.

Edward A. Brown was the first witness today. "What is your recollection of the incident concerning which Mr. Seward has testified?" asked Mr. Hotchkiss. "None whatever," "Then you are not the man to whom Mr. Seward referred as having sought a \$10,000 payment?" "No, sir," said the witness emphatically.

"Did you know of any Brown, who might be acquainted with the inner circle at Albany?" "No."

"I want to say," he went on, "that I never talked with Mr. Seward or any other man on the top of the earth about any such thing as Mr. Seward testified to. So far as I am concerned, Mr. Seward was wrong."

"You were connected at one time with the Travelers & Telegraphers Insurance Co?" "Yes, sir."

Mr. Hotchkiss produced a letter written in 1903 by Mr. Brown to Geo. D. Keller. The letter said in part: "I have a letter from a friend asking what the T. & T. can be bought for. He thinks the price will have to be less than we paid. He thinks he can use the charter in the state of Michigan."

Mr. Brown said he put \$1000 or \$5000

BANK OFFICIALS

Examined in the Graft Cases in Pittsburg

PITTSBURG, March 28.—This day is known as Bankers' day in Pittsburg. The district attorney before nightfall will have heard over one hundred officials and employees of the six city depositories tell what they know in reference to money being paid to city councilmen to secure the passage of bank ordinances in city councils during 1908.

Forty or more councilmen have confessed that they received money for the passage of the ordinances. Two bank presidents, one now serving a term in the penitentiary for bribery, have admitted that money was paid to have the ordinance passed.

The grand jury wants to know who were the "men higher up" in the bribery giving and taking process. Hence today's proceedings. It has been ascertained that various confessions now in the hands of the district attorney that the six city depositories provided a fund of \$102,500 to secure the passage of the bank ordinances which included an interest rate of only two per cent where as other reputable institutions made of-

fers to pay 2 1/2 per cent on daily balances. The bankers will be sharply examined on these facts in the district attorney's possession, it is said.

The sermon of Rev. D. A. Greene of the Manchester Presbyterian church, delivered last night, is being widely discussed today. Mr. Greene suggested that grafting councilmen be sent to do missionary work among erring souls of other cities.

At noon but two bank officials had appeared in the district attorney's office. Detectives were rushed about the city during the morning by the county authorities. It is believed the officers were sent with appearance subpoenas for the bank employees and officials.

All the banks concerned are understood to have promised to come forward with sworn statements by tomorrow. Though Judge Frazer was ready to listen to pleas of no defense no present or former councilmen came forward for the immunity bath process during the morning hours.

NEW ITALIAN MINISTRY

ROME, March 28.—Luigi Luzzatti, minister of agriculture in the cabinet which resigned March 21, has practically decided upon the new ministry, the formation of which was entrusted to him by King Victor Emmanuel. It will include the Marquis A. Di San Giuliano, foreign minister, who held this office in 1906, four members of the Giolitti cabinet; three radicals and Signor Pantano who was minister of agriculture in the first Sonnino ministry four years ago.

into the insurance company and "never got a ten cent piece out of it."

"Didn't you know it was wrong to try to sell your interest?"

Mr. Brown said he knew it would have been wrong, but denied he actually attempted to sell his interest. He said he bought it in 1906.

"Did you know Tim Sullivan?" asked Mr. Hotchkiss.

The witness said he knew Tim slightly.

Mr. Seward was then recalled and asked if Mr. Brown, who had just provided him with the stand, was the man who approached him and demanded \$10,000.

"I wish to say," said Mr. Seward, "that I am morally certain that he is the man. I never saw the man except on that day and I cannot identify him with absolute certainty. But his appearance answers in a general way my recollection of the man with whom I had the conversation that day in Sing Sing. I believe he is the man."

Mr. Seward denied that he knew anything of the payment of money to legislators in connection with the bill.

W. H. Buckley, who received large sums from the insurance companies as their legislative agent, and who was the last witness on Saturday, then resumed his testimony. Mr. Hotchkiss read a copy of an order served on the National Citizens' bank of Albany from Buckley in the prior that Buckley forbade the officials of the bank to reveal to anyone the record of his transactions with the bank. Mr. Hotchkiss had previously asked the bank officers to prepare a record of Buckley's transactions with the bank in which Buckley testified that he deposited the check he received from the insurance companies. Another of Buckley's clients it was shown was the Prudential Life Insurance company. Mr. Buckley got \$1250 after he had obtained the admission of the company to do business in this country.

He wrote a letter to Karl Hahn on Sept. 9, 1904, saying that he wanted \$1250 and an annual retainer of \$1000. He said that any other lawyer would have charged twice that amount and it was a matter which would not be taken up under any circumstances by "any reputable lawyer." Mr. Buckley said he did not know what he meant by that statement.

William R. Smith, general counsel for the Travelers Insurance Co. of Hartford, was called to the stand, interrupting Mr. Buckley's testimony. He had been requested to look up the payments of his company to Buckley.

He said his company had paid \$21,400 to Buckley in 1904 to secure the passage of an insurance reserve bill which was put through the legislature after a long fight. The witness said he could not tell what Buckley had done to earn the money.

AT CHELMSFORD

Town Meeting Opened at 8.15 Today

The annual town meeting at Chelmsford opened at 8.15 this morning with Capt. J. Adams Bartlett as moderator. Town Clerk Robbins, who has been ill for a week, left his sick bed to officiate as secretary. The usual election officers were appointed from the floor and the polls were declared open forthwith. On motion it was voted to lay all business on the table until 1.15 o'clock this afternoon.

The time for closing the polls was placed at 1.15 on a vote of the meeting. From 12 to 1 o'clock dinner was served in the lower hall.

"The hour having arrived for the closing of the polls, have all voted who wish?" All apparently having voted it there was no objection. I will now declare the polls closed. There appears to be no objection and I, therefore, declare the polls closed. Thus spoke Capt. J. Adams Bartlett, moderator of the Chelmsford town meeting, just as he has said for the past quarter of a century without a break. It could be said a Chelmsford meeting is the happy little town and parliamentary authority were not wielding the gavel. Only once in 25 years has Capt. Bartlett missed an annual town meeting and on that solitary occasion he was kept

away by the death of his brother. In that year, however, he presided at a special town meeting so that he has served practically without a break.

Capt. Bartlett had just finished closing the polls when Selectman Smith of North Chelmsford asked him to step down to the selectmen's room on the floor below. Capt. Bartlett accompanied the selectmen to the room where he found the entire board assembled. He was then addressed by Chairman Eben T. Adams as follows:

Mr. Bartlett: Twenty-five years ago you were elected moderator at the annual town meeting and you have served these years continuously with but one exception when you were unable to serve on account of your brother's death. According to the town records, you have been chosen unanimously every year except the first two years. You have seen many changes in the town during this period, said much progress and growth as well. The election officers have never received any compensation for their services until within a few years and at that time the selectmen made the suggestion to you, for it is a hard and trying position to fill, but you refused to accept the suggestion. As this is your 25th anniversary of service to the town of Chelmsford in behalf of the selectmen I present you this cup, not for value received but as a token of our appreciation of the way in which you have rendered your decisions in serving the town.

The cup is a beautiful specimen of its kind. It is about one foot high, six inches in diameter, gold lined and with three ornamental silver handles. On it is inscribed: Presented to J. A. Bartlett by E. T. Adams, W. E. Lapham, J. J. Dunn, D. F. Small, C. F. Devine, Selectmen of Chelmsford, 1910.

Capt. Bartlett was completely surprised and for once in his career was at a loss for a quick reply. After he had reflected himself he made a graceful speech of thanks and then dashed upstairs to open the meeting and here another surprise awaited him for while he was down stairs a huge bouquet of yellow jonquills was placed on the moderator's desk with the inscription in letters that could be read from any part of the hall: "25 Years of Faithful Service." As Capt. Bartlett entered the town meeting he received an outburst of applause.

BUSINESS MEETING

The business, contained in the warrant was then taken up. Under article 3 the old minor officers were elected by hand vote without objection.

Under article 4, to hear reports, a vote called for a report on the matter of the history of Chelmsford, which has been under way for some time, and for which many appropriations have been made. As Mr. Bartlett is the historian, was not present, no light on the subject was forthcoming and it was voted to lay the article on the table, pending his arrival.

Mr. Murphy of North Chelmsford said: "I would like to hear a report on the matter as it is the nearest approach to perpetual motion that I have ever seen."

The polls opened at 8.20 and closed at 1.15. The election officers were: Counters, John P. Scobaria, William E. Martin, Daniel E. Haley, A. C. Perham and A. M. Warren; ballot distributors, John E. McQuinn, Samuel Ogley and James P. Quigley.

MATRIMONIAL

Isaac J. Jenkins, of Fall River, and Sarah V. McElroy of this city were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at St. Michael's church by Rev. Dennis F. Murphy. Rose E. McElroy, sister of the bride was bridesmaid and James A. Daydon of Fall River was best man. A reception was held at the home of the bride, 35 Reservoir street, to the relatives of both bride and groom. They received numerous and costly gifts. They left on the 8.50 train on their honeymoon which will include New York and Philadelphia. They will be at home to their friends after April 15, at 820 No. Main street, Fall River, Mass.

KEMPTON PARK RACES

KEMPTON PARK, ENGL., March 28.—The Bantam two year old stakes of 200 sovereigns, distance half a mile on the straight course, was run here today and won by Plesiole. Pannger was second and Queen third. Eleven horses started.

LATEST

COL. ROOSEVELT

Interviewed by the Editors of 14 Native Newspapers

CAIRO, Egypt, March 28.—Few men ever had as strange an interview as did Col. Roosevelt yesterday afternoon with the editors of 14 native papers. They had been especially anxious to meet the man whom they regarded as the greatest citizen of the most democratic republic in the world, believing that his advice would be valuable and uplifting to their country.

In compliance with the request Roosevelt granted them an interview in his room in the hotel. When they appeared some were in European costume, with turbans on their heads, showing them to be Mohammedans, the taller turbans indicating satisfaction with the English rule, the shorter showing advocacy of Nationalism.

Some of them were native costumes. One Sheikh, Ali Youssef, who advised Roosevelt in an open letter not to speak in Egypt as he did in the Sudan, was dressed in a striking robe, with an under-dress embroidered in gold, and a white turban.

The papers they represented ranged in opinion from approval of the present regime to advocacy of the expulsion of the English by force if necessary, from defence of religious toleration to suggestions, constantly repeated, calculated to stir the Moslems against the Christians and the Christians against the Moslems.

"A Newspaper Man Myself"

Col. Roosevelt received the native editors cordially, opening conversation by saying:

"I am a newspaper man myself."

Referring to a report published in the Arabic papers attributing to him views calculated to stir religious feeling, he said he had already denounced the report in private conversation with the Khedive and his officials as a wicked lie. To the journalists he repeated that he never had said anything of the kind.

"If there is one word of advice I'd give to the Christians," he remarked, "it is that the Moslem treat the Christians with exact justice, and the Christians should act in exactly the same way to the Moslems."

"I will advise you here and anywhere else wherever I have any influence at all. When I was president in America no Christian nor Moslem could abuse a Christian. So it is in the new, and in the Philippines under American rule."

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RETURN TO WORK

Men Refused to Join the Strike

FRANKLIN, N. H., March 28.—Apparently having given up all hope of organizing the paper workers in the International Paper company's mills here, President Jeremiah T. Carey of the International Brotherhood of Paper Workers took an early train for the south today, stating that he was going to Troy, N. Y. and from there to his home in Waterville.

Mr. Carey came here from Washington yesterday and addressed a meeting of the machine tenders, the workers who refused to join the striking pulp mill employees. He attempted first to recognize the union but was unsuccessful and the machine men voted not to join the strike. They returned to their work this morning following the Sunday sit down, and the plant was in full operation today with the exception of one small pulp mill. Superintendent John T. Mulroy of the local plant said today that he was satisfied that there would be no further strikes here. All the pulpworkers and others who quit work last week, he said, would not be taken back.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

Easter Sunday was very beautifully observed in St. John's church yesterday. Two masses were sung by the pastor, Rev. Edmund T. Schofield, at 7.30 and 9.15 and the latter being a high mass. At both these masses the church was crowded. A special musical program was arranged by the director, Miss Josie McCabe, the regular church choir being in attendance. The solos were sustained by Gertrude Quigley and Mary Leary. A powerful sermon on the resurrection was given by Fr. Schofield. At the close of the mass there was special singing by the boys from the Middlesex Training school.

Yesterday morning a largely attended meeting of the St. John's Ladies' auxiliary was held in its hall. The notice from the Catholic Total Abstinence union of Boston calling for delegates to the annual convention which is to be held April 19th in St. Rose's hall, Worcester square, was taken up. The delegates appointed for the year were Mrs. Thomas McTeague; vice presidents, Mrs. Fred Gaudette, and Miss Loreta Ward.

All the business and manufacturing places of the village are closed today for the annual town meeting. Great interest is taken in the contest for school committee and for constables from the North Village.

Stephen P. Ward of Newark, N. J. spent the Easter holidays visiting relatives. He is still connected in society work in that city, holding the position of vice president of the Newark university association.

The friends of Mr. Henry Miller will be pained to learn that he is critically ill at his home in Mt. Pleasant street.

The public schools opened this morning after being closed for two weeks for the regular spring vacation. The students seemed to be prevalent in the village and the doctors are using all means to keep the cases from spreading.

FOR MOTHERLAND

Patriotic Greeks Pledge \$9000 for Greek Navy

That Spiros Matsoukos, the Greek patriot who has been here for a week collecting for the Greek navy, has aroused the enthusiasm of his fellow-countrymen was evidenced in the Greek colony when all the Greek societies bearing their banners and the uniformed bodies in full regalia marched to the Greek church en masse to listen to him. In addition to the regular morning service a memorial service was held, at which Mr. Matsoukos was the principal speaker. Last evening he was tendered a banquet in the Waverley hotel, which 125 attended, taxing the capacity of the dining-room. After the banquet he addressed several gatherings at the different coffee houses.

Mr. Matsoukos came here 10 days ago and before his mission is finished he will have visited every colony of Greeks in the city. He is a fine looking man, a most captivating talker and on the lapel of his coat he wears with honest pride a decoration from the king of Greece, of pale blue silk ribbon with silver pendant.

Matsoukos began his patriotic career by giving all of his fortune to help Greece in its struggle for independence. Then he started what he terms his legging campaign. He recalled the fact that Greece in the struggle 1821 and this inspired him to start on his present mission. Yesterday morning he spoke to his brothers, after the regular service in the Greek church. His subject was "Heroism," and he spoke of the hundreds, the thousands of the forebears of the Greeks in this city who had valiantly fought for freedom.

In the evening he gave his "Poem of thanksgiving to the country which has been a harbor for Greeks and which had given them prosperity." And before he ended speaking he said, in translation: "A people who eat heartily like the Americans, who work hard and who play heartily as they do, constitute the greatest nation on the face of the earth—all remember this."

He told them to get interested in American sports and said that he had visited the Country Club and had seen the golf being played there, while he saw the American boys playing games. "These are great games—games made the Greeks healthy and graceful and high thinking in the ancient times and they will do as much for Americans."

There was much singing of Greek national songs during the evening. The banquet lasted from 7 o'clock until nearly midnight. Mr. Matsoukos will remain in Lowell three or four days more.

EASTER MONDAY BALL

Arrangements were completed yesterday for the Easter Monday ball of the Matthew Temperance Institute in Associate hall tonight and it promises to be a successful affair. Floor Marshall Wm. Gargan and partner will lead the grand march, which will start at 9.15 o'clock. Supper will be served in G. hall. Kittredges orchestra will assist.

A LUNACY BOARD IN POLICE COURT

Will Inquire Into the Sanity of Man With Revolver Scared People on Middlesex St.

Mrs. Kelleher

BOSTON, March 28.—A lunacy commission today made an examination on behalf of the government of Mrs. Mary Kelleher, the Somerville woman who is in the East Cambridge jail awaiting trial on the charges of poisoning four of the six members of her family, three of them her small children, through whose death she profited largely from insurance policies.

Although the law requires that a person charged with a capital crime shall be tried within a year of the arrest it is now nearly three months beyond that time since Mrs. Kelleher was taken into custody. The trial has been set for next week.

The delay has been largely caused by the increasing evidence which came to hand as body after body of members of her family were exhumed and examinations made to find traces of poison.

Mrs. Kelleher was arrested in December, 1903, upon the charge of arson, it being claimed that she set fire to a

Cambridge house in which she was employed as a domestic. The investigation brought out the startling fact that six members of Mrs. Kelleher's household had died under unusual circumstances within a period of three years and that in each case Mrs. Kelleher had received the insurance. The case was taken to the grand jury and she was indicted in March, 1903.

Mrs. Bridget Knowles, a sister of Mrs. Kelleher, was the first to die, on July 3, 1905, the cause being given as "diphtheria." Annie Kelleher, a sister-in-law, died March 13, 1906, and Mrs. Kelleher's husband, Stephen, died May 19, 1906, of "ptomaine poisoning." Mary, a two-year old daughter, died on Nov. 13, 1906, of "bronchitis," and William, nine years, a son, died June 16, 1906, of "heart disease." Catherine, 12 years, a daughter, died July 25, 1906, of "ptomaine poisoning."

Four of the bodies were exhumed, and it is claimed traces of arsenic were found in each case.

COLLEGE PARTY

HOLY CROSS BOYS TO MAKE MERRY IN LAWRENCE

All arrangements have been completed for the Holy Cross "prom" which is to be held Wednesday evening, at Saunders' hall, Lawrence. The college men from Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill and North Andover who attend Holy Cross have been working hard and earnestly for their "prom" and a large number is expected. To insure a safe arrival and return of their friends, the Lowell men have chartered a special car which will leave the square at seven o'clock sharp and will return shortly after the dance. Many of the students of the four places will be present, and this number will be increased by the presence of several of the undergraduates of neighboring towns. The decorative scheme will reflect the true college spirit, over 300 college pennants and white and purple bunting being used. The matrons of the affair will be Mrs. C. C. C. and Mrs. Maurice J. Mahoney of Lawrence, Mrs. S. B. McNamara and Mrs. J. J. Ryan of Haverhill and Mrs. Annie T. Coffey and Mrs. R. A. Kelley of Lowell. Lowell students will take a prominent part in the affair. Thomas P. Markham, '12, will be the master of ceremonies. J. O'Neill, '12, assistant master. On the committee on arrangements are the following Lowell young men: Joseph C. Pyne, '10, Conrad J. Quirbach, '10, Frederick Brady, '12, Edwin P. Hasbrouck, '12, Geo. C. Kling, '12. The reception committee will be made up exclusively of seniors, as follows: Messrs. Lawrence A. Lawlor, Francis X. McNamara, Joseph G. Pyne and Conrad J. Quirbach, the last two of Lowell.

Next year the party will be held in Lowell.

'JIM' JEFFRIES

TO BEGIN HIS WORLD TOUR ON JULY 10

CHICAGO, March 28.—"If James J. Jeffries wins from Jack Johnson on July 4 he will start his world tour on July 10. The company will show sixty days in this country and sail for England on Sept. 10th."

This decision was the result of a conference held yesterday between Samuel Berger, Jeff's manager, and Harry Frazer, who are promoting the world tour. It also was decided definitely that the fight between Jeff and Corbett will be members of the company. The principals will be selected later on for both Berger and Frazer favor taking the middleweight and lightweight championships along.

CORRESPONDENT REGAN WEBS

HYDE PARK, March 28.—John J. Regan, Associated Press correspondent at Halifax, N. S., and the fire newspaperman in America to reach and greet Commander Peary on his arrival from the North Pole, at Battle Harbor last night, was married here today to Miss H. M. Mitchell of Somerville, P. E. I. The couple will spend their honeymoon in Montreal and return to Halifax on April 7.

Mr. Regan is one of the leading newspapermen in the maritime provinces and is president of the Provincial Press Association.

The wedding here today was a quiet one, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Father Chittick.

TRYING TO ORGANIZE

LIVERMORE FALLS, Me., March 28.—National Organizer Flynn of the International Order of St. Raphael, Paper Mill Workers was in here today and it was understood that attempts were being made to organize the mechanics employed in the International Paper company's mills.

There was no trouble experienced at any of the mills here or in Chisholm where the regular employees and strikebreakers returned to work today following their lay-off of yesterday.

BRYAN TO SPEAK

ST. LOUIS, March 28.—William J. Bryan will be one of the speakers at the National Convention of Farmers to be held here May 3-7, according to an announcement of officials.

ELECTION IN IOWA

DES MOINES, Ia., March 28.—Practically every city in Iowa of any importance will have a municipal election today, the greatest interest centering in those cities which have adopted the commission form of government. These are: Des Moines, Cedar Rapids, Sioux City, Keosauqua and Burlington.

DEMONSTRATION AT THE THOMPSON HARDWARE CO.

There will be a Chi-Namul demonstration to learn in five minutes how to secure a new hardwood floor for \$2.50, and how to have a Mission finish dining room, den or sitting room with the expense of removing old paint or varnish.

Any old floor, oil cloth or linoleum made to look like new hardwood, any style of grain. Lesson free by special instructor. The Thompson Hardware Co.

STOLE CASH AND STAMPS

RICHMOND, Va., March 28.—Professor Crackemon filed the postoffice late last night, taking, it is said, \$1000 in cash and stamps.

HER HAND INJURED

Annie McDonald, residing at the Farrington House in Central street, had one of her hands injured in a machine at Scripture's laundry about 1.30 o'clock this morning. The ambulance was summoned and the injured woman was taken to St. John's hospital where she received treatment.

FOR FAIR PLAY

Mr. Roosevelt Addresses University of Egypt Students

CAIRO, March 28.—Col. Roosevelt delivered an address before the students of the University of Egypt and made an excellent impression. He was cordially received and at the conclusion of his remarks there was much applause. The general opinion is that the speech will have a good effect upon the country generally.

Mr. Roosevelt upon entering the hall of the university found it crowded with Egyptians, officers, students and women, who began the handclapping the moment he appeared. Prince Ahmed Foud, president of the university, and an uncle of the khedive, introduced Mr. Roosevelt with a brief speech, spoken in French. Responding to the welcome Mr. Roosevelt expressed his thanks, but said that his address was intended only for the students of the university. As a man who spoke frequently he warned his auditors to have nothing to do with the man who did not make good his words by acts.

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Says Lodge Read Him Out of Party

Bob Ganley is Still a Big Leaguer

BOSTON, March 28.—That Eugene N. Foss, congressman-elect from the 14th Massachusetts district, left the republican party in this state some years ago because he was ordered out of it by Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, and that he at that time told the senator that he would regret the order, is the substance of an interview with Mr. Foss printed yesterday.

Mr. Foss' statement as printed is as follows:

"I recollect how I was ordered by Henry Cabot Lodge to get out of the republican party. Mr. Lodge haunched me my sailing orders a few years ago on the platform of Tremont temple. It was at the close of a republican state convention where Senator Lodge ruled as king. Some of us had petitioned the convention for a declaration in favor of putting lumber, iron, coal, and so on, on the free list, and for reciprocal trade relations with the dominion of Canada.

"Card petitions had been signed by the thousands. None but registered voters were asked to sign them. Each gave his name and residence. I was proud of these great stacks of cards—I wasn't much of a politician.

"Mr. Lodge, when he got going, referred happily to these cards as 'these five-cent petitions,' and the convention roared. I tried to make a fight from the floor. What was done to me is history. When it was all over Senator Lodge said to me, right to my face:

"Foss, you are in the wrong party! There is no place in the republican party in Massachusetts for a man who believes as you do and who makes the fight you have tried to make. You will make no headway with this cause of yours in the republican party. I shall see to that."

"I was amazed. As I say, I wasn't a politician. As I say, I wasn't a factor in a business man. I couldn't believe that one man had such a grip on my party in this state that he could talk to one of its members like this.

"And so I didn't step out right away. I remained. I continued the fight. It dawned on me after a time that Henry Cabot Lodge is a man for a man who believes as you do and who makes the fight you have tried to make. I shall see to that."

"I looked him in the eye, and I said to him:

"Lodge, I believe you will live to regret that statement."

A GAMING RAID

Eighteen Were Caught in Brockton

BROCKTON, March 28.—Eighteen arrests were made last evening in a gaming raid by the police on a lodging house at 57 Pleasant street. The men were in a room on the third floor.

When the police broke in the door a loud machine was grinding out "Has Anybody Here Seen Kelly?" and the first man arrested was Wm. E. Kelley, 57 Pleasant street, charged with keeping a gaming resort, keeping a liquor nuisance and gaming on the Lord's day.

The others charged with gaming on the Lord's day or being present are: James H. Duce, 154 North Warren avenue; William Carlson, 45 Cottage street; Henry A. McBride, 100 Green street; Edward A. Lawton, 237 Belmont street; Sylvia Belcher, 18 Hancock street; Harry Belcher, East Boston; Morris Stinebaugh, 32 Old Colony street; Adolph Belcher, 16 Hancock street; George O'Brien, 32 Green street; H. S. Goomhour, 26 L. street; Andrew Samson, 283 Belmont street; Leon A. Gornley, 28 Spring street; George Rines, 128 Newbury street; Morris Fisher, 34 Newbury street; Nathan Snow, 16 Williams street; Max Cohen, Old Colony square; H. H. Sargent, West Elm street.

A small quantity of liquor was seized. Five inspectors and four patrolmen made the raid. The number of arrests is a record.

AFTER DOCTORS FAILED

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cured Her

Knoxville, Iowa.—"I suffered with pains low down in my right side for a year or more and was so weak and nervous that I could not do my work. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills, and am glad to say that these medicines have done more for me than anything else and I had the best physicians here. I can do my work and rest well at night. I believe there is nothing like the Pinkham remedies."—Mrs. CLARA PHAMBS, R. P. D. No. 3, Knoxville, Iowa.

The success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, is unparalleled. It may be used with perfect confidence by women who suffer from displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills, and suffering women owe it to themselves to at least give this medicine a trial. Proof is abundant that it has cured thousands of others, and why should it not cure you?

USE OF HICKORY

ANNUAL REQUIREMENTS OF ESTABLISHMENTS

WASHINGTON, March 28.—In connection with the National Hickory association, the U. S. department of agriculture has just completed a canvass of the principal hickory using establishments to ascertain their annual requirements.

In the last few years the users of hickory have become very much alarmed over the decreasing supply; so far, however, it has been impossible to get satisfactory statistics either of the total quantity of hickory yet standing in the forests or of the amount used in the past year. This is partly because a great deal of hickory is cut by small portable or by stationary mills, which, after consuming all the timber within a radius of from two to eight miles are either sold or moved to new points. Much hickory is also split into billets for spokes, handles, or C. L. instead of being sawed into lumber. Altogether, therefore, it is extremely difficult to make even a fair estimate of the total hickory consumption.

While the figures gathered by the association and the department are not as complete as were desired, they are at least significant. Hickory is especially sought for the manufacture of vehicle parts and of handles, in which great strength and toughness, together with moderate weight, are essential. It is estimated that, in the manufacture of their special products, the hickory using establishments consume the equivalent of the following:

Product	Quantity Used in equivalent of
For spokes	45,000,000
For handles	29,000,000
For poles and shafts	18,000,000
For rims	16,000,000
For singletrees, doubletrees, neck yokes and bolsters	16,000,000
For axles	6,000,000
For sawker rods	1,000,000
For vehicle gear woods	600,000
Total	131,600,000

In addition to the hickory which is made directly into these special forms there is manufactured each year about 200,000,000 feet of hickory lumber, much of which is later remanufactured. The high grade hickory which is used in the United States each year is therefore equivalent to not less than 339,000,000 board feet. According to the reports of the bureau of the census, the average value of hickory lumber at the mill is about \$30 per thousand, while the high grade hickory which is necessary for the special uses listed above is worth at least \$50 per thousand. This makes the total value at the mill of the annual hickory production not less than \$12,000,000.

Hickory is one of our most useful woods, but it constitutes only about two per cent of the total stand of timber in our hardwood forests. It is widely distributed throughout the eastern hardwood forests and was formerly most abundant and of unusually high quality in Indiana and Ohio. The supply in the states, however, has been greatly reduced by cutting, and at present Arkansas is distinctly in the lead in hickory production, followed by Tennessee, and then by Indiana, Kentucky and Ohio.

PRES. TAFT AT SERVICES

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Bright sunshine and a cloudless sky marked Easter here yesterday. President Taft attended services in the morning at the Unitarian church while Mrs. Taft and the children worshipped at St. John's. In the afternoon the president and Mrs. Taft drove around the city in a motor car. The annual parade on Connecticut avenue was especially gorgeous this year.

VETERAN OPERATOR DEAD

NEW YORK, March 28.—Joseph W. Woods, a veteran telegraph operator, said to be the first man in New York to get the news off the wires that Fort Sumter had been fired upon at the outbreak of the Civil war, succumbed to an attack of pneumonia in a hospital here yesterday at the age of 72 years.

BOWLING NEWS

The Lowell bowlers defeated their Haverhill opponents Saturday on the Association alleys in the dawn river city. Lowest of the local team with a single of 105 and a triple of 299 was high man. The score:

Lowell	1	2	3	TOTAL
Jewett	98	85	105	288
Devlin	76	81	64	221
Richley	72	81	74	227
Burns	82	88	81	251
Hession	102	88	81	261
Totals	430	424	415	1269
Haverhill	1	2	3	TOTAL
Davis	75	81	72	228
Goodbody	75	91	76	242
Peels	62	61	63	186
Miller	84	82	89	255
Kelley	72	83	79	234
Totals	368	399	379	1146

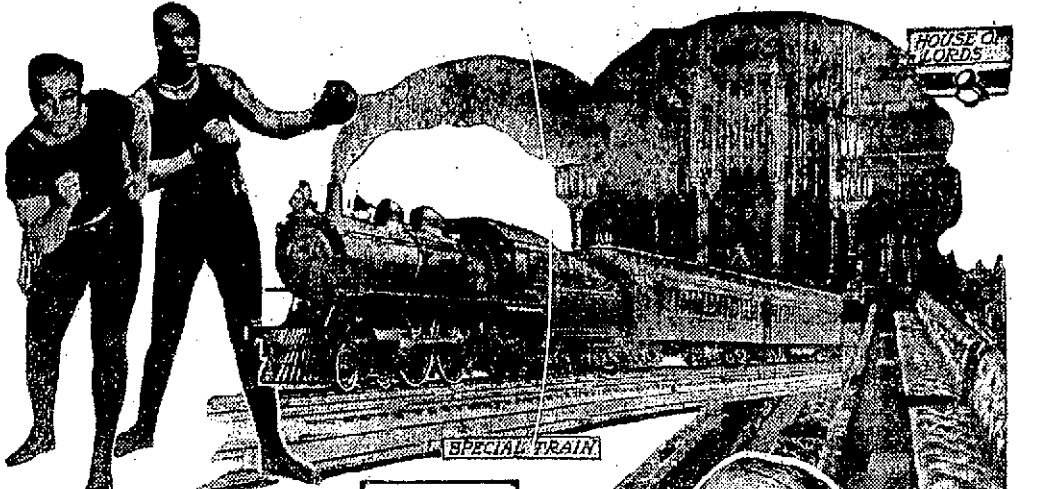
CATHOLIC LEAGUE

With the close of the Catholic league schedule near at hand the Alphas are in the lead with the Y. M. C. A. in a close second and the Belyubers third. McCormack and W. Dwyer of the leading team are first and second respectively in the individual standing. The standing follows:

Team	W	L	P	C
Alpha	47	13	78.2	
Y. M. C. A.	43	17	77.7	
Belyubers	33	27	66.0	
K. of C.	33	27	55.0	
Burke	28	32	52.3	
St. Peter's	26	34	50.0	
Sacred Hearts	19	38	33.3	
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K. of C.	9	48	16.7	

The schedule: Monday—K. of C. vs. St. Peter's. Tuesday—St. Louis vs. Belyubers. Wednesday—Y. M. C. A. vs. Y. M. C. A. Wednesday—Y. M. C. A. vs. Sacred Hearts. Thursday—Burke vs. Alpha. Friday—Y. M. C. A. vs. K. of C.

MEMBERS OF HOUSE OF LORDS TO WITNESS JEFFRIES-JOHNSON FIGHT



JEFFRIES JOHNSON

LONDON, March 28.—While England has some rather strenuous political questions to solve, parliament is a bit more interested in the question of who will get a ticket to Lord Rosebery's special party to visit the Jeffries-Johnson fight in the United States. Already half a dozen lords have been invited and have agreed to join in the tour of the United States. Within the next fortnight the list of the party will be completed. For various reasons Lord Rosebery calls his party a junket to Canada and the States, but San Francisco and July 4 are the real important point and date of the trip. Englishmen like a fight, and Lord Rosebery is a hero among his fellow lords in suggesting the idea of making the trip. The party will leave England in May and after visiting Canada will go to New York and then in a special train slowly make their way westward to San Francisco, arriving in time to witness the big fight. Five cars will make up the special train. The party will be limited to twenty-five members of the nobility, but a corps of secretaries and valets will be taken along. The English consul in San Francisco has engaged ringside seats for the party.



JEFFRIES JOHNSON

FOOD ANIMALS

Number in U. S. has Decreased 5,000,000

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The number of food animals in the United States has decreased 5 million since 1901, and the number of consumers has increased 12 million in the same time. This is the result of an analysis by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor, of the census estimates of population and the department of agriculture's estimates of food animals in the years 1901 and 1910.

The term "food animals" includes in this instance all cattle, sheep and swine in the United States as estimated by the department of agriculture, and the term "consumers" includes all of the population as estimated by the census.

The department of agriculture's figures put the total number of cattle in the United States on Jan. 1, 1901, at 62 1-2 million; sheep, 59 3-4 million; and swine, 37 million, a total of 179 million. For Jan. 1, 1910, the estimate is: cattle, 60 million; sheep, 57 1-4 million; and swine, 47 3-4 million, a total of 174 million, a decrease of 5 million in the aggregate of the three groups of food animals. The census estimates the population of the United States on June 1, 1901, at 77,647,000, and on June 1, 1910, at 89,912,000, an increase of a little more than 12 million in the population, while the number of food animals was declining about 5 million.

This makes the total number of food animals to each 100 persons in 1901, 231; and in 1910, but 193, a decrease of 16 per cent in the number of food animals to each 100 persons residing in the United States.

In the meantime the total value of the food animals in the country has increased despite the reduction in number, the department of agriculture estimating the aggregate farm value of the 174 million cattle, sheep and swine in 1901, at 1943 million dollars, and the aggregate farm value of the 175 million in 1910 at 2368 million dollars. This gives an increase in the aggregate value of 22 per cent, while the number was declining a little less than 3 per cent, the increase in the average farm value per animal of the entire number of food animals being 25 1-2 per cent.

The one class of food animals which shows an actual increase in the period in question is cattle, of which the number in 1901 was 62,333,870, and in 1910, 60,080,000, an increase of about 11 per cent, while the population was increasing about 16 per cent. The farm value of cattle in 1901 is put at 1,411,787,080 dollars, and in 1910, at 1,673,000 dollars, an increase of 27 per cent in value, while the number was increasing about 11 per cent. The average farm value per head of all cattle is given in 1901 at \$22.95, and in 1910 at \$24.58, an increase of but 6 1/2 per cent in value per head on the farm. In the market, however, best prices showed a much larger advance, the New York wholesale price of "family beef" as shown in reports to the bureau of statistics department of commerce and labor, being \$12.50 per barrel in the first week of January, 1901, and \$16 per barrel in the first week of January 1910, an increase of 28 per cent, while the farm value of cattle, according to the figures of the department of agriculture, was advancing 8 1-2 per cent.

The number of swine in the United States is stated by the department of agriculture's figures at 37,621,137 in January 1901, and 47,752,000 in January 1910, a decline of 16 per cent. In number. The value in 1901 is reported at 353,012,143 dollars, and in 1910, at 436,602,000 dollars, an advance of 24 per cent in farm value, while the average price per head on the farm in 1901 was \$6.20, and in 1910, \$9.13, an increase of 47 per cent in the per capita value. In the meantime the New York wholesale price of "mess pork, new" as reported to the bureau of statistics, advanced from \$13.25 per barrel in the first week of January, 1901, to \$24.75 in the first week of January 1910, an increase of 87 per cent; and lard is quoted in the same reports at 7.4c per pound in January, 1901, and 15c per pound in January, 1910, an advance of 76 per cent.

The number of sheep decreased according to the department of agriculture figures from 59,321,137 in January 1901, and 47,752,000 in January 1910, a decrease of 43 per cent. The farm value is estimated at 178,073,476 dollars in 1901, and 233,664,000 in 1910. The value increased 31 per cent, while the number was decreasing 43 per cent, the increase in farm value per capita being from \$2.98 to \$4.08, an increase of 37 per cent; the New York price of a standard grade of wool (Ohio XX) having increased in the meantime from 26 cents per pound in January, 1901, to 37 cents in January, 1910, an advance of 42 per cent.

In the meantime prices of grades show similar advances. The quoted price of corn in the New York market in the first week of January, 1901, was, according to the bureau of statistics figures 43 1-4 cents per bushel, and in the first week of January 1910, 71 1-2 cents per bushel, an advance of 56 per cent; of oats in January 1901, 25 1-4 cents per bushel, and in January 1910, 49 1-2 cents, an advance of 76 per cent; of wheat, in the first week of January 1901, 81 cents per bushel, and in January 1910 \$1.20 per bushel, an advance of 60 1-2 per cent.

The Readville Meeting. READVILLE, March 28.—A. J. Welch, owner of the Readville trotting park, announces the following list of early closing events for Boston's grand circuit meeting Aug. 30 to Sept. 3:

The American derby \$10,000 trotters \$11,000, pacers \$2000; the Massachusetts \$10,000 2 1/4 trotters; the Blue Hill \$25,000 2 1/4 trotters; the stillion championship \$5000; free-for-all trotting stallions \$5000, 2 1/4 pacers; \$2500, 2 1/4 pacers. Entries close May 2.

PRESENTED PURSE OF GOLD. Employees and fellow workmen of his department gave Charles A. McIntosh of the Lowell Machine shop a very agreeable surprise on Saturday. Mr. McIntosh recently resigned his position in a department of which he has been overseer for the last four years to take charge of his farm at Mt. Vernon, N. H. At the close of the workday, Saturday, his fellow employees gathered about him and through their spokesman, Fred Lawton, presented him a purse of gold. Mr. McIntosh responded with words of appreciation.

Watch "Larruping Larry" Lajoie, the former manager of the Cleveland Americans, is the quiet little tip that is being handed out by members of the Naps. From the first day the team started training Lajoie has been as lively as a youngster who is trying his hardest to make the team. "The real cause given for the new lease of life is that the famous player is now free of cares. His career as manager was a failure, and it affected his playing to a great extent. But now that he has been relieved of that burdensome task his teammates and the critics alike figure that he will be once more the "peerless Larry" and will make Ty Cobb and any other heavy hitters look to their honors as leading batsmen of the country. Manager Jim McGuire has announced that he will play Lajoie at first base this season instead of his old position at second sack. The reason given for the change is that Shortstop Turner's arm is not in the best of shape, and in order not to weaken the batting strength of the team McGuire will play the latter at second station.

Bill Papke having shown Willie Lewis is up in his true colors, coming back to New England in search of a battle with either Ketchel or Frank Klaus. If Langford beats Ketchel in Philadelphia next month will Papke take the dusky Boston slugger on? Papke drew the color line when he was asked to fight Langford last fall.

Jack Gleason will have Jeffries and Johnson each insured for \$50,000. Gleason, who is in Chicago on his way home, says Johnson will be kept out of trouble by main force if necessary between now and July 4. His numerous escapades have been worrying Rickard and Gleason to such an extent that the latter is anxious to have the big negro cancel his vaudeville dates and go to the coast without further delay. Gleason confirms the report that the Emeryville arena will seat 30,000 spectators and the prices for seats will scale from \$5 to \$50. He says the gate receipts will exceed \$500,000. The promoters will open offices here, where all information regarding fight tickets and hotel accommodations in 'Frisco may be obtained.

Ketchel is just awakening to the fact that he is regarded as a big number. Yet he is only 22 years old. A fortune has slipped through his fingers because of foolhardy management and lack of self-restraint. Still Ketchel's friends are telling him it is never too late to mend.

Jack Welsh of San Francisco, who probably will referee the big scrap, has been picked to referee the bout between Jim Barry and Jack Burns in San Francisco next Tuesday night.

The bout between Harry Edels and Beano Green, which will be one of the Thursday night acts, is expected to settle a difference that the pair had on the street several days ago. That means a rugged bout.

Con Regan, a lightweight from Ireland, who arrived at New York the other day, is being detained by the immigration commissioner, as he has no friends or money. He is liable to be deported unless some of the New York promoters go security for him.

Stanley Ketchel, who went to Wheeling, W. Va., after his bout with Klaus in Pittsburgh the other night, had to have one of his thumbs set, it having become dislocated in that contest. He refused to make any more matches till his thumb is well. A representative of Promoter Hester of San Francisco offered him \$10,000 for his end to meet Sam Langford in a 45-round bout, but he declined to accept until after his six-round bout with Langford in Philadelphia next month.

THINKS THAT JACK JOHNSON WILL WIN. BAKERSFIELD, Cal., March 28.—Tex Rickard, one of the promoters of the Jeffries-Johnson fight, thinks the black will come out winner if he takes care of himself from now on. "Jeffries has gone too far back and Johnson should win if he is in good condition," said Rickard last night. Rickard said the advance reservation of seats already had reached \$160,000. The promoter is in favor of two referees.

DIAMOND NOTES

Says the Lynn News:

Manager Leonard of the local baseball club of the New England league takes exceptions to an article which appeared in a Boston paper which stated that the Lynn team is among those on the New England circuit with whom dates have been arranged for try-out games with clubs of the new United States league.

The local manager states that 'he does all the booking for the Lynn team, therefore he is in a position to know that no games have been booked by the Lynn club with any team of the United States league. There has not been any correspondence relative to such games, according to Manager Leonard.

The story carries an Albany date line and states that 'Pres. John H. Parrell of the National association of professional baseball leagues has mailed a statement to managers of New England league clubs and other players under the national agreement, regarding schedule games with the clubs now in the new United States league.

This statement prohibits the New England league teams from playing exhibition games with the United States league teams or with clubs of any other independent leagues.

The article also states that some of the New England league teams, including Lynn and Haverhill, have arranged dates but Manager Leonard denies this statement in an interview with a News representative.

The only exhibition games scheduled by the local team yet this season are with Toronto and Rochester of the Eastern league, April 16 and 18, respectively: Troy of the New York State league April 19, p. m., Utica of the New York state league April 20.

The local club is also dickering with the Boston Nat. team and also with the New Haven club of the Connecticut league and it is expected that dates will be set for try-out games to be played in this city.

Jack Murphy, formerly of Brockton, having been manager of the Pawtucket team of the U. S. league by ordering 1000 chairs and 1000 new bleacher seats. Jack was never accused of joshing anyone, but looks as if he was slipping something over on the Pawtucket capitalists. Jack has also signed five players, but that counts him little with those 2000 seats. Jack, by the way, will have to show more brain work than he did last year to direct those Rhode Islanders. He got his latest job on the strength of the supposition that he was Sidney Murch—Brockton Times.

ANDOVER CAPTAIN DISQUALIFIED

Captain Eugene L. Brown of the Phillips-Andover academy baseball team has been disqualified from further participation in athletic at the academy for playing professional baseball during the summer vacation.

A new captain will be elected in a few days, possibly Edgar U. Burdett of Swampscott, brother of L. F. Burdett, who was captain of the Andover nine last season, and who has played shortstop on the nine the past few seasons. Burdett was a candidate for the captaincy of this year's team but was defeated at the election by Brown.

Brown has pitched remarkable ball for two seasons at Andover and was believed to be in his best form this year. He came to Andover from Brookline high and at once came into prominence as a pitcher. He had the reputation of being brilliant, but rather unsteady in the box at critical times and it was with some trepidation on the part of the Andover supporters that he was sent into the Exeter game two years ago, and when he gave the first three men bases on balls in the first inning it was felt that he had gone "over the hill" for good. He surprised his admirers by retiring the side without the loss of a run and by pitching more effectively as the game progressed, scoring a decisive victory for Andover.

Last year Andover lost to Exeter when Brown was box after box, pitching game. Brown pitched a plucky game in spite of the fact that he was not in his usual form. There was a heavy shower just before the game started and the ground was thoroughly drenched. Before he had pitched an inning he realized that something was the trouble. He could not pitch the kind of a ball he had been in the habit of depending upon for his most effective work. All attempts to keep the ball dry enough failed and Brown pitched a losing game, but fought desperately without the least sign of quitting.

Two summers ago Brown pitched at Boothbay Harbor, Me., for the Boothbay team in the series of games with the Squirrel Island nine. There were many college and school players on both teams and Brown always maintained that he was absolutely free from professionalism.

His present trouble is due to his playing with an alleged semi-professional team on the Cape last summer. The academy authorities did not act in the matter until after a thorough investigation had been made and it was with regret that it was decided that the rule had been violated.

Principal Starns is one of the strongest advocates of clean school and college sports and makes every effort to keep away all taint of professionalism from the teams representing the school.

The nine will report for regular out-of-door practice on April 6. The first game will be played with Springfield Training school on April 9. It has just been announced that Alderman Thos. M. Jordan of Lawrence will umpire the Andover games this season.

TWO KILLED

WHEN AUTOMOBILE COLLIDED WITH A CARRIAGE

STERLING, Kan., March 28.—Two persons were killed and three injured yesterday when an automobile collided with a carriage.

The dead are: Wylie Lloyd and Miss Bertha Mossman.

THE READVILLE MEETING

READVILLE, March 28.—A. J. Welch, owner of the Readville trotting park, announces the following list of early closing events for Boston's grand circuit meeting Aug. 30 to Sept. 3:

The American derby \$10,000 trotters \$11,000, pacers \$2000; the Massachusetts \$10,000 2 1/4 trotters; the Blue Hill \$25,000 2 1/4 trotters; the stillion championship \$5000; free-for-all trotting stallions \$5000, 2 1/4 pacers; \$2500, 2 1/4 pacers. Entries close May 2.

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BOXING GOSSIP

The bouts this week are:

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New England amateur champion-ships, Mechanics building. Jimmy Walsh vs. Billy Allen, Young O'Neill vs. Battling Eldredge, Young Papke vs. Young Mack, Tommy Trudell vs. Young Blades, Woonsocket. Frankie Burns vs. Johnny Moran, Kid Beebe vs. Tommy Kilbane, Young Winger vs. Charley Goldman, New York.

Mike Glover vs. Marty Rowan, C. Jones. Phil Knight vs. F. Burns, Kansas City.

Tom Sawyer vs. Jack Fitzgerald, Joe Burchol vs. Peck Lafavour, Kid McDonald vs. Jim Reardon and Kid Bell vs. Haywood Briggs, Union A. C., Brockton.

Peter Maher vs. J. Smith, Eddie Curia vs. Young Pierce, Henry Plet vs. Joe Hirst, Young Nichte vs. John Willets, Joe Heffernan vs. Young Griffin, Philadelphia.

TUESDAY.

Frank Mantel vs. Frank Klaus, Bob Tickle vs. Johnny Kilbane, Billy Rolfe vs. Henry Hall and Harry Edels vs. Beano Green, Armory A. A. Francisco.

Tommy Sullivan vs. Tony Capoit, New Orleans. Al Kublak vs. Jim Johnson, Philadelphia.

Harry Stone vs. Jack Dorman, Joe Wagner vs. Young O'Leary, New York.

Dick Nelson vs. Bob Wilson, Utica.

WEDNESDAY.

Dick Hyland vs. Phil Brock, L. Rain, O. Kid Beebe vs. Kid Henry, Easton.

Johnny Krause vs. Young Smedley, Philadelphia.

THURSDAY.

Young Ernie vs. Leo Houck, Lancaster, Penn. Guy Buckles vs. Clarence English, New Orleans.

Kid Ryan vs. Kid Lac

WHEELER MURDER

Companion of Accused Man Has Been Caught

NEW YORK, March 28.—Albert, with whom she lived, was arrested yesterday while approaching the house where the murder was committed. She was reading the details of the crime in a German newspaper as she walked, and smiling as she read. During a long cross-examination by the police she held steadily to a consistent story that she knew nothing of the crime until she read of it in the newspapers. On Thursday night, when she returned from work at the laundry, where she earned \$8 a week, which she gave to Walter, she said she noticed that the stove in front of the fireplace had been moved, the fireboard had been newly painted and a lithograph poster had been pasted over the hole where the stovepipe formerly entered. When she asked Walter why he did this, he

said that summer was coming and they wouldn't need the stove.

She did not even know that Walter had received a visitor, she says, until Pearl Wheeler, the dead girl's elder sister, called on Friday morning to ask if Ruth had been there. Walter denied it, but the Mueller girl says he was uneasy after the interview and she became jealous and accused him of harboring another woman in the flat. Again he denied it.

Friday morning she went to work again and that afternoon Walter was arrested. The girl was committed to the house of detention as a witness.

When she was shown the nightshirt in which part of the charred body was wrapped, the Mueller girl positively identified the garment as Walter's.

"That letter 'W' said the girl, indicating an initial worked on the shirt, 'was embroidered by Albert's mother.' She also identified the gunny sack in which the head and trunk of the girl victim were placed as having been used by her and Walter to hold kindling wood.

An autopsy yesterday showed that Ruth Wheeler was killed in the manner indicated by the superficial examination. First, she was strangled with a rope and then the bones of her arms and legs were broken to admit her body more readily to the narrow throat of the chimney. Why the cuts on her body were made does not appear.

DIED SUDDENLY

LYONS, France, March 28.—Ralph W. Hickox, first vice-president of the Hocking Valley railroad, died suddenly here Saturday from apoplexy while on an automobile tour from Paris to Monte Carlo.

PRESIDENT TAFT

HELD A CONFERENCE WITH REPUBLICAN MEMBERS

WASHINGTON, March 28.—President Taft summoned to the White House last night the republican members of the house from Ohio, to discuss with him the administration program now before congress, including the railroad, postal savings bank, anti-injunction, conservation and statehood bills.

All of the Ohio delegation was present except Rep. Johnson, who was unavoidably detained.

PASTOR RESIGNS

TO RUN FOR CONGRESS AGAINST ROBERTS

REVERE, March 28.—Rev. W. Lathrop Meeker has resigned from the pastorate of the First Unitarian church of this place to become an independent candidate for congress in the seventh district against Ernest W. Roberts, the present representative, who will doubtless be again the republican nominee.

Rev. Mr. Meeker will advocate public ownership and the elimination of bosses in politics.

TO SPEND \$375,000,000

ST. PETERSBURG, March 28.—The newspapers announce that the government is about to introduce in the duma a naval building program providing for an expenditure of \$375,000,000 during the next decade. The first installment of the program will call for \$37,500,000.

GIRL IS HELD

On Charge of Murdering Her Sister

MASSILLON, O., March 28.—Chief of Police Erbe says he has completed his chain of evidence against Catherine Manz, sixteen years old, charged with the murder of her sister, Elizabeth, three years his senior. It is planned



ELIZABETH AND CATHERINE MANZ

to place the young girl on trial early in April. The police still insist that the young girl poisoned her sister with strychnine. They claim they have proof that Catherine was jealous of the pretty clothing and trinkets worn by her sister, and to secure these she killed her sister. The young girl was confined in a dark cell in Massillon for forty-eight hours, but beyond complaining that she wanted to have better clothing in jail has shown no emotion over her sister's death. She told a story of how some strange man had asked her to buy drugs for him, but the police declare that this is a piece of fiction on the part of the girl.

A RARE DISPLAY

Of the Northern Lights Last Night

The approach of Halley's comet, after its long journey through space during the past 76 years, was heralded last night by a magnificent display of the northern lights. Early in the evening a soft, phosphorescent glow was visible in the northern sky, and a few hours later it was so pronounced that that quarter of the sky was strikingly illuminated.

The full moon, which shone clear, was partly obscured by a haze, and Jupiter, the brilliant planet which is an object of surpassing beauty in the evening sky, was dimmed by the mist which seemed to hang low in the heavens. Slowly the aurora became brighter, and at midnight it was a phenomenon of rare beauty. Long streamers of mellow light were thrown across the sky in an area of dazzling splendor, irradiated with the soft colors characteristic of the fading rainbow, which melted into each other like the hues of the kaleidoscope. The wisps of steam from the chimneys of tall buildings in the city were interpenetrated with the colors, while far above, in the north, the shifting nebula played across the heavens.

The lights, which betoken magnetic disturbances in far distance space, are the advance guards of comets or meteoric systems, and astronomers are confident that Halley's strange messenger will soon be visible with the unaided eye. It may easily be seen in the west this evening, just after sunset, with a field glass of moderate power.

Telegraphers were aware of some disturbance during the evening, for while messages were transmitted the wires did not respond as smoothly as usual and the operator soon knew that some meteorological phenomenon had taken place.

In some respects Halley's comet and its approach to our corner of space is the most important astronomical fact of the century, for it will come within 150,000 miles of the earth, and its proximity will enable astronomers throughout the world to study it for the purpose of determining the density of the visitor and compiling data with respect to phenomena of which comparatively little is known.

BURKE INSTITUTE

The regular meeting of the Burke Temperance Institute was held yesterday afternoon with President Francis D. Dugan in the chair. Three new members were admitted. The committee in charge of the 45 tournament with the Knights of Columbus is preparing for the affair. Societies which are interested in it are informed that the T. T. I. is ready at all times to take on any society that wishes to play.

WELLS STATUE UNVEILED

PARIS, March 28.—In the presence of a distinguished gathering of scientists, representatives of the government, of parliament and the municipality, and delegates from dental societies in Europe, a monument to Horace Wells was unveiled yesterday with fitting ceremony on the Place des Etats Unis. Horace Wells was born in Hartford, Conn., in 1815, and was a pioneer in the use of nitrous oxide gas in dental operations to prevent pain. He committed suicide in New York in 1848.

WESTON'S WALK

LAPATA, Mo., March 28.—At a farmhouse two miles east of this place, Edward Payson Weston spent Easter. He arrived there Saturday night, having covered 35 miles during the day. The western walker will start eastward today, with the expectation of walking to Dumas, Mo., 63 miles, before stopping for the night. He is 10 days ahead of his schedule.

DUDLEY EVANS DEAD

NEW YORK, March 28.—Dudley Evans, president of Wells, Fargo & Co. since 1902, died in a hospital here last night, following a operation last Monday for gall stones. He was 72 years old.



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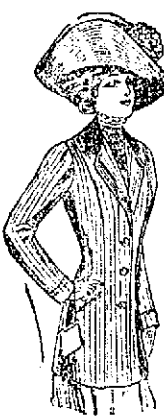
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SATIN BENGALINE (Silk Counter) MONDAY EVENING
Black corded bengaline, one yard wide for facings and trimmings. Regularly \$1.00. **69c**

UMBRELLAS (Street Floor) MONDAY EVENING
Choice of any 89c umbrella in the stock, in variety of silver, horn and Dresden handles, best paragon frame—but only one to a customer. **49c**

CHILDREN'S HOSE (Street Floor) MONDAY EVENING
Fast black, 1x1 rib, finished seams, double knee, double sole, a splendid vacation stocking, all sizes. Regularly 15c. **9c**

CURTAIN MUSLIN (Second Floor) MONDAY EVENING
A variety of patterns in curtain muslin, figured serim and casement cloth from 34 to 40 inches wide. Regularly 12 1-2c, 15c and 19c. **10c**

MEN'S HOSE (Men's Furnishings) MONDAY EVENING
Gauze silk lisle hose with reinforced heel and toe, and double sole, in a large range of the season's best colors, subject to very slight imperfections. Regularly 25c. **15c**

COMBINATION SUITS (Street Floor) MONDAY EVENING
Women's lisle thread, high neck and low neck, long sleeves and short sleeves. Bought as manufacturers' seconds, but we are unable to find any imperfections. Regular \$1.00 goods. **59c**

SHOE LACE RIBBON (Ribbon Counter) MONDAY EVENING
All silk black gros-grain shoe lacing, regular 15c quality. **10c**

HAMBURG EDGING (Lace Dept.) MONDAY EVENING
Fine nainsook and cambric edges, neat embroidery patterns, one to three inches wide. Regularly 6c and 8c. **3c**

TOOTH POWDER (Toilet Dept.) MONDAY EVENING
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SAFETY PINS (Notion Dept.) MONDAY EVENING
Cap sheaf safety pins, the one with the guard—one dozen on a card. The large size sells for 10c. **6c**

BABIES' SHOES (Shoe Dept.) MONDAY EVENING
Soft sole shoes for babies in white, tan, black and black patent, with colored uppers, sizes 1 to 4. Regular 25c numbers. **16c**

MRS. POTTS' SAD IRONS (Basement) MONDAY EVENING
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SHOPPING BAGS (Jewelry Dept.) MONDAY EVENING
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LACE PINS (Jewelry Dept.) MONDAY EVENING
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OUR FATIGOUS TARIFF POLICY.

One of the provisions of the new tariff law is that the maximum tariff shall be levied against countries that adopt any retaliatory measures against the United States. Under the ordinary application of this law the maximum tariff rates would now be applied to Canada, but the United States is endeavoring to reach an agreement by which this will not be necessary and by which the trade between the two countries can be carried on in an amicable way.

It is unofficially announced that such an agreement has been reached, but the terms of the compact if settled have not been made public. The agreement if made, however, is but tentative and temporary.

Formerly Canada was at Washington begging for concessions, but now it is the other way and the United States is at Ottawa appealing for trade relations which have been made practically illegal by the provisions of the present unreasonable tariff law. The only way to settle this matter is to frame a reasonable measure of reciprocity with Canada and have it enacted into law even if some of the objectionable features of the present tariff law have to be thereby repealed.

This country would be the loser in a tariff war with Canada because the latter would promptly adopt a system of imperial preference by which all her commercial business would be done through England. It is this method of insisting upon extreme exactions from the countries with which we are already friendly and particularly with our nearest neighbor, Canada, that brands our tariff policy as unjust, impolitic and against the best interests of our people.

ARE THE HIGH PRICES UNIVERSAL?

The republican bodies investigating the high cost of living are already giving out the opinion that the high prices are not confined to the United States alone but are world wide. There may be some truth to the statement that the prices of commodities throughout the world are higher today than they were some years ago, but in no country are they as high as in our own. In the matter of high prices the United States has long been the leader, and this fact is but the outcome of the high protective tariff that has been in force since the days of William McKinley.

It cannot be denied that the security of crops in one part of the world will affect prices in another part and that for this reason the nations of the world have an inter-relation in regard to the price of the food supply prevailing in each particular country. The heavy wheat crop in the United States, unless the supply be cornered by speculators, will reduce the price of wheat not only in this but in other countries. In like manner the export of cattle from the southern republics, notably Argentina, should tend to lower the price of meat not only in this country but elsewhere.

The beef trust, however, of this country interposes to keep up the price and there is scarcely any commodity required as a household staple that is not controlled by trusts and, therefore, is exempted from the natural laws of supply and demand. If prices of the necessities of life were ruled by these laws there would be no room for complaint, but on the contrary we find they are ruled by trusts and combines that conspire to fix prices much higher than they should be and to use the cold storage process and other unjustifiable means to hold the supply until a scarcity in the market puts up the price.

We have no doubt that the republican investigation now going on will result in nothing more than an ill-disguised attempt to whitewash the republican party and to defend the trusts against the charge of fixing arbitrary prices and stamping out competition.

AFRICAN SUBSTITUTES FOR BEEF.

The department of agriculture lets out a ray of hope for the people who have been paying enormous prices for meat. The new proposition is to import a lot of wild animals from Africa and use them as a substitute for beef. It is said that a number of the African animals unknown in this country, such as the dik-dik, the koo-doo, the yak, the hippopotamus, the buffalo, the camel and several other animals, can be raised in the United States to great advantage and that the flesh of a number of them will serve admirably instead of beef while they can also be used as beasts of burden. The camel is especially mentioned in this connection as it can carry a pack of eight hundred pounds and go seven days without water. It is suggested that a good deal of the vacant territory in the United States might be utilized for raising these animals and that the scarcity of meat might thus be overcome.

The importation of these animals would also afford our American hunters an opportunity to do some shooting at home and would thus save them the journey to Africa. We have not heard anything said of importing elephants or raising them in any portion of the United States, although no doubt the climate in some of the states would be quite suitable. It is not stated by the department of agriculture whether the flesh of the elephant might be used as a substitute for our American beef, although it might be quite as good as that of some of the yoke oxen that are sent to the slaughter when they have passed the age of usefulness for draft purposes. We are informed, however, that the rhinoceros would make fine eating and that he can be advantageously raised in some of the southern states. One of the functions assigned to him is to keep the streams free from water vegetation and thus prevent the rivers from being choked or closed up with accumulations of mud. If the rhinoceros is to be imported and used for this purpose we should secure one of them as soon as possible to operate in the lower Concord river.

After Mr. Roosevelt returns we shall hear more about the possibilities of lowering the price of meat by using the dik-dik and the yak, the koo-doo and the camel, the buffalo, the rhinoceros, the hippopotamus and perhaps the elephant as substitutes for American beef. These substitutes might have some effect on the price until the beef trust cornered the supply of the dik-dik and koo-doo and the yak so that we would be as badly off as before. Hence the best way to lower the price of meat is to get rid of the beef trust and the speculative combines that use the cold storage plants of the country for the purpose of holding back the supply and thus forcing up prices.

SEEN AND HEARD

WHEN MOONEY STINGS THE BALL
When Murphy bunts, and gets to first, he cheers his feat with pride; The ball twists slowly down the line, And never rolls outside. When Casey makes a sacrifice, His defiance moves us all, But oh, the real hit-him comes When Mooney stings the ball!

For Mooney has a nervous way Of handling his bat. The pitchers hate to watch his eyes, They don't know where they're at. He stands there ready with the stick Upon the sphere to fall, And oh, the crowd lets out a yell, When Mooney stings the ball.

Yes, Mooney was designed by fate To make the pitchers mourn. The foxy insinuates and the wiles He lets pass by with scorn. He stands regardless of the crowd, He strikes, the umpire's call, Until the sphere floats off the plate— Then Mooney stings the ball!

It moves us when the centre-field Pulls down the fly he's cursed. It thrills us when the shortstop's throw Cuts off a man at first. But oh, the fierce excitement when, The bases filled, we all, Leap up and howl and dance, and yell, When Mooney stings the ball!

—Somerville Journal.

It is a wise man who knows when to resign just in time to escape being fired.

Some people seem to think that verse is easier to write than prose, just because there is so much blank space around the lines.

According to the Bible, Jael was the first woman to hit the nail on the head.

When a man receives a lot of small bills, he needs to have some larger ones in his pocketbook.

Isn't it amazing how much better exercise for developing the arms bowling is than sawing wood?

It is a great disappointment to the young bride whose husband has forgotten for the first time to kiss her on leaving the house to see him hasten back, and then to find that he has returned only because he has forgotten his umbrella.

Next Friday will be April Fool's day—a good day to take account of stock with New Year's resolutions.

The meanest woman is the one who borrowed a dozen of eggs just before Christmas, when eggs were sixty-five cents a dozen, and who returns them now when eggs are cheap.

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Of course, you may have seen a woman cry, but outside of the novels did you ever see a woman weep?

It is hard sometimes for the man who is passing along the street to tell whether a girl is playing the piano because she loves music or because she has a grudge against the neighbors.

It doesn't make an editor happy to paste a clipping for copy and then discover when the muddle is done that he has pasted on the paper wrong side up.

The old man has learned that the promising young man only occasionally fulfills his promise.

It is a great thing to have the girl in the restaurant love you and put on a clean towelcloth at your place, whenever you come in.

If some men should give to charity as much as they give to the church it would cost them almost fifty cents a year.

Whenever you borrow a penknife to sharpen your pencil with, don't forget to show your gratitude by saying when you return it to the owner: "Why don't you get it sharpened?"

PEOPLE OF NOTE

An interesting report has been recently received of the only Japanese student that ever attended Colby college. Yagoro Chibi is a native of Japan and belongs by adoption to a family of high rank. He was converted to Christianity in 1887, while attending Bible classes led by Baptist missionaries in that province of Japan. Chibi received a part of his education in a Methodist institution in Tokyo, graduating at the head of his class. After graduating from the school in Tokyo he came to America, and passed two years in Colby, 1893-95, and then passed three years in Rochester Theological seminary.

Professor William T. Sedgwick, head of the biological department of the Institute of Technology, is about to go on a European tour. Professor Chandler, in charge of the department of architecture, has received a leave of absence and will spend the remainder of the college year in Italy and France.

Mrs. Agnes L. Kessler is the person who is notified when a blind visitor appears at the Museum of Natural History in New York. Mrs. Kessler has thought out classifications and arrangements which are labelled in Braille or New York point for the use of the blind, and as each article is passed from hand to hand and studied by the blind visitors an informal talk is given.

Miss Eleanor R. Gebhardt, daughter of Senator William C. Gebhardt of Hunterdon county, N. J., has been admitted to the bar of New Jersey. She will become a professional partner of her father, who has law offices in Jersey City. It is said that the women lawyers in New Jersey can be counted on the fingers of two hands.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

The program at the Opera House today, afternoon and evening, and for the first three days of this week promises to be one of the best comedy bills so far offered at this place under the present policy of vaudeville and pictures. Headliners the bill will be the Sidonias, eccentric comedy pantomime artists, in the laugh factory entitled "The Lady Artist and the Tramp," an act that offers a laugh for every minute. Others on the bill will be Loring and Parquette, classy vocalists; Morgan and West, clever German comedians, who sing and dance, and Mike Dowd, a clever black face comedian. An entire new list of pictures will be seen, including the latest biograph and Pathé productions. As usual, performances will be given every afternoon from 2 to 5 and two full shows at night commencing at 7 and about 8.30. Prices are five and ten cents with a few reserved at 15. A complete change of both vaudeville and pictures is made every Monday and Thursday. Tomorrow night will be amateur night at the Opera House and another excellent list of amateur talent has been secured. Owing to the length of the performance on Tuesday night the performance begins at 6.15 on every amateur night.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

A marvel of the animal world to whom scientists have devoted weeks of study and the newspapers several pages of type, is Lady Betty, the wonderful chimpanzee, who has been secured by the management of the Hathaway theatre, as a feature of this week's show. Lady Betty, the most remarkable attraction ever presented here, has amazed both scholars and scientists by her human-like actions in addition to setting the theatre-going public laughing by her ability as a comedienne.

BAD BILIOUS ATTACK!

There is nothing that will more completely knock out a man, or woman either, and entirely incapacitate them for work or pleasure, than a bad attack of biliousness. You get up with a headache which increases if you stoop over. You are dizzy when you stand up straight again. Your tongue is coated and your mouth tastes bad. You are irritable and out of sorts. That's biliousness.

If you want to get right again remove the cause. Your bowels are clogged. The natural sewers of the body fail to carry off the poisonous matter. The bile is being absorbed by the blood, and your whole body is crying out against the imposition. Take three Smith's Pineapple and Butter-Nut Pills at once. Don't wait till you go to bed. Then take two more when you retire. It is astonishing to see how quickly they will relieve. They restore the liver and stomach to normal activity and purify the blood. Physicians use and recommend. They form no habit. You should always keep these little Vegetable Pills on hand. They ward off many ills.

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enna. She is an expert bicycle rider and roller skater, can drive a carriage or an automobile, and takes a glass of wine with a relish that could not be outdone by the sportiest of society belles. She dresses cats and sleeps like a well-bred woman. She wields a knife, fork and napkin in correct fashion at dinner. In all these things, Betty demonstrates her thinking ability by the fact that she does not act mechanically. She never sits down twice in the same way, and her postures are all different. During her career, this prodigy among simians has been entertained by kings, the princes, scientists and poets, the world and her coming to Lowell, at the height of her fame, offers an interesting opportunity for a study of the "imitating link" theory. A number of special noteworthy, in view of the large number of Greek residents in this city, is the exhibition of skill about John Zorowickis, the famous Greek sculptor. His modeling in clay is distinguished by the greatest skill and artistic appreciation, and never fails to excite unbounded admiration. Irma Orbanany's Trained Cockatoos give a wonderful performance, the feature of which is a shipwreck scene, enacted entirely by the birds. The story told commences with the "All Aboard," when the captain of the ship rings the bell for the last passengers, who are seen walking up the gang-plank, carrying their grips. The anchor is raised, and the sails of the ship set by cockatoos, and then the audience sees the voyage begin. When a storm is heard approaching, the cockatoos, full of sails, and as it increases in force, they fire a gun and also send up signals of distress in the shape of colored flares. The crew and passengers then set about throwing the cargo overboard, and when this has been completed to the satisfaction of the captain, the passengers are rowed ashore in the life-boat and all saved. Standall and Ridgely are two versatile and brilliant comedians, who offer a sketch in their best vein. Charles E. Neven, the author of "The Purple Twins" and "Bright Eyes," two of the most popular of current musical comedy successes. Ned McKelley, vaudeville's best "scream shouter," is an unequalled delineator of negro melody and ragtime, and his songs are an agreeable feature of the bill. The juggling dandies are expert club manipulators, and their rapid, accurate work, attracts favorable comment everywhere. Brady and Mahoney, "The Hebrew Fireman and the Foreman" appear in a funny act, and the show concludes with new motion pictures.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

An extra fine bill will be offered at the Academy today, the vaudeville features will be Sylvan & O'Neil, in a screaming comedy sketch entitled "At the Sea Shore," and Muffs & Pearl, Hebrew Comedians. Jos. Blott will sing a new illustrated song, and there will be new moving pictures, including a biograph. On Thursday an entire change of bill, including Woodford's Animals, an act containing ponies, dogs and counsel the second, a monkey who can do everything but talk. Admission 5 and 10 cents. Amateurs on Wednesday.

THEATRE VOYONS

Today a program of new pictures and the best illustrated songs will be offered for the first time in Lowell at the Theatre Voyons. One of the most important rules of the Theatre Voyons is to give the public the very best in program, in comfort and in courtesy, and its success for the past two years has been founded on this endeavor. The feature pictures today will be Capital vs. Labor, a picture most interesting on account of the fact that one of its principal scenes shows a big strike in progress. It also shows the two ways of settling a strike, one by force and the other by arbitration. There are several other excellent pictures on the bill and the illustrated songs are not only well selected but they are sung by the very best singers obtainable.

STAR THEATRE

"The biggest and best show in Lowell" and for an admission of five cents, which includes a seat, is being presented at the Star Theatre. Two high class vaudeville specialties, motion pictures and illustrated songs complete a clean and wholesome program. Women and children are tendered special attention. The theatre is always thoroughly clean and well ventilated. Amateurs tomorrow night.

MATHEWS' MOVING PICTURES

A complete change of pictures takes effect tonight at the Mathews, headed by a biograph, "The Twisted Trail," a story of fate in the mountain wilds. "The Girl Thief" is a picture of the melodramatic kind. "A Tragic Idyl" presents a simple love story involving a broken promise, a maddened father and a tragedy. "The Strangers" is a comedy that is full of laughs. One set of beautiful colored travelogues, and two illustrated songs complete a big bill for five cents.

GUN EXPLODED

Eight Men Killed or Wounded

MANILA, March 28.—A report reached here yesterday that a gun on the U. S. cruiser Charleston exploded during target practice and that eight men were killed or wounded.

The Charleston is returning to Manila on Wednesday. No details of the reported accident have been received here.

The U. S. cruiser Charleston is the flagship of Rear Admiral John Hubbard, commander-in-chief of the Asiatic fleet. Her commanding officer is Commander John H. Gibbons.

She is a protected cruiser of 9700 tons and carries 14 guns.

WOMAN CONFESSED

THAT SHE ALREADY HAD A HUSBAND

BEAVERVILLE, N. J., March 28.—Justice of the Peace John C. Faucherie was going through his preliminaries to performing a marriage ceremony for a couple who came to his home Saturday evening and asked the young woman if she had been married before. She replied that she had.

"Is he dead?" the justice asked.

"At this question the woman said excitedly:

"Oh, I don't want to be married! My husband is alive and another ceremony would make me a bigamist."

The young woman darted out of the room through a side door to the street and disappeared.

The would-be bridegroom was so amazed that for five minutes he was speechless. When he had recovered himself he told the justice that he had been led by the woman, whom he had been keeping company with for several weeks, to believe that she was a widow.

The justice had not gone so far as asking the names of the couple, when he propounded the question that caused the woman to flee. He said afterward that George Thornton of Newark had called upon him to arrange for the ceremony.

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WOMEN DROWNED



MOTOR BOAT UPSET AND PLUNGES OVER DAM.

Carried Over Dam in Boat-- Man Escaped

HILLSBORO, N. H., March 28.—A power boat rendered unmanageable by the sudden stopping of the engine was dragged into a swift current and swept over the dam of the Upper mill pond here yesterday, hurling its occupants, two young women, Mrs. Nellie Darras and Miss Mildred Craig, to their death below.

The women, it is believed, were caught beneath the boat. Their bodies were not seen again until the waters below. A lower dam saw them come up in the turbulent current and go rolling over the dam into the swirling waters below.

Mrs. Nellie Darras was 20 years of age and Miss Mildred Craig 17 years old. Both were operatives in the Hillsboro woolen mills here. Mrs. Darras was the adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Paige, while none of Miss Craig's relatives is living. Mr. Parker is 40 years old.

FOR DAY NURSERY

A very pretty play called "A Family Jar" will be given by Miss Louise Talbot in aid of the Day-Nursery in Colonial hall, tomorrow evening.

This play was written by her mother, Mrs. Julian Talbot. Miss Talbot will be assisted by Mr. Redmond.

There will also be a charming dance entitled "Après la sète by Miss Florence Plunkett and Mr. Harold Brown.

Mr. James E. Donnelly will sing a number of Harry Lauder's Scotch songs and there will be many other interesting specialties.

A GREAT SONG

The entire country has accepted "Put On Your Old Gray Bonnet." From childhood to old age everybody who has an ear for music and singing is enjoying this great song. It is a favorite especially in the homes. Sentiment as pure as gold in every line and the melody is so delightful. You should not fail to have a copy of "Put On Your Old Gray Bonnet."

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FADS AND FANCIES OF THE PLAYER FOLK

By CARLTON HOLT.

ACCORDING to a recent account of how it all happened, vaudeville as it is known in this country never underwent the process of evolution; it was born as such. Anything resembling it existing previous to 1889 was known as "variety" and was quite a different proposition. Variety was reputed to be a rather vulgar species of entertainment, patronized only by the superior sex and not too extensively at that.



GERTRUDE HOFFMANN, PROFESSIONAL DANCER.

It was in the sweet summertime of 1889 that vaudeville was born. It did not enter life amid the glare of trumpets. It first opened its little wondering eyes in a vacant store on Washington street, Boston, and may thank its lucky star that it had a birthplace so classic and so willing to accept anything novel. Parents? Certainly—that is, one. Mr. B. F. Keith was its father,

brief period of incubation it took vigorously. Keith proceeded to inoculate Philadelphia with the new manifestation and then went to New York to help along with the evangel. Tony Pastor saw the handwriting on the wall and rechristened his variety plant vaudeville. Shortly afterward it became epidemic. Practically all the variety theaters in the country blossomed out into vaudeville houses.

B. F. Keith's infant has become a giant.

About Chorus Girls.

A certain musical comedy now touring the country has no less than eighty-eight chorus girls among its varied attractions.

Of these eighty-eight chorus girls thirty-two are foreign born; the remaining fifty-six hail from twenty-one different states and two territories. Their ages range from seventeen to twenty-nine, 60 per cent of them being under twenty-three years of age. Their average height is five feet five and one-half inches, the smallest girl being four feet eleven inches and the tallest five feet nine and one-quarter inches. Their average weight is 128. The smallest girl, being the lightest, tips the beam at ninety-one, the tallest weighing 145 and the heaviest girl 163. Twenty-six have blue eyes, seventeen hazel eyes, ten black eyes, and the remainder have brown eyes. Six are natural blonde, fifteen are peroxide, eight are Titian blonde, twenty-two have brown tresses, and the balance have black hair.

Of the eighty-eight girls seven were born in New York. One girl, of English parentage, was born in Hongkong, China. Thirty-seven are sopranos, eight are mezzos, twenty-eight are contraltos, and fifteen are mezzo contraltos. The average size shoe they wear is a No. 4. One girl confesses to wearing a 6½ on an A last, and one girl wears a No. 13, child's size. The smallest hand is covered by a No. 5 glove and the biggest by 6½. The average size is 6. Seventeen of them have had dramatic experience. Twelve have never been on the stage before, and all but five have had vocal instruction. One girl is a graduate of Vassar, two of Smith and one of Radcliffe. Sixteen have attended girls' colleges, but did not graduate. Twenty-seven are high school graduates, thirty-one finished the grammar school, and the other ten left school at an early age to go to work. All of them are fond of reading popular novels except one, who coyly admitted that she never read novels, although she was fond of Dickens. In speaking of their ambitions they all professed a desire to become prima donna stars. Eight are married, and all the rest are willing to be if they could find the right man, and they were not unanimous in demanding a millionaire for a husband or that he be from Pittsburgh.

Another unusual thing about the ladies of this chorus is that they all like to do that which a woman star hates most—to have photographs taken. Without a dissenting voice they declared they loved publicity and seeing their pictures in the paper, although one girl, who hailed from Tonawanda, N. Y., did not want her right name used, as she did not want her mother to know she was on the stage. Blue is their favorite color, Saturday their favorite day, possibly because it is pay day; May their favorite month, orchids their favorite flower, automobiles their



CHARLOTTE WALKER IN "JUST A WIFE."

favorite vehicle, and, strange to say, they are all devoted to fudge.

Playwright or Press Agent?

Joseph Rawley, who plays Burton Wells, the unscrupulous secretary, in "A Man's a Man," is in private life a most domestic and sympathetic man. Just before he joined Robert Edson's company this season he had occasion to visit a little niece, who, while attending school in a convent, had been taken quite ill. In the reception room Mr. Rawley met the physician who had been called in to prescribe for his sick

niece, and the following conversation ensued:

"A very bright little girl, your niece is, Mr. Rawley."

"Yes; we've always thought so," replied Mr. Rawley, giving a very clever imitation of a proud uncle.

"Bids fair to walk in her uncle's footsteps and go on the stage, I imagine. She had me going when she told me about her little sister's death."

Another imitation this time. Mr. Rawley consumed with curiosity and some amazement.

"Exactly. Which sister?"

"Very sad, indeed," repeated the doctor slowly, "the one her father took out hunting and who fell into the clutches of a bear."

Mr. Rawley at last found his tongue.

"My dear doctor," he said, "one or the other of us is crazy. Milly never had a sister!"

After some very tactful work on the part of the doctor and Mr. Rawley it was found that the little girl had not been telling him—just a little fairy story, woven by her imagination. "For you see," she said pathetically, "while I talked the doctor stayed with me, and

it's so lonesome when there ain't nobody here."

Mr. Rawley has not yet decided whether his niece is qualifying for a playwright or a press agent.

A Difference of Opinion.

The following account given by Henry B. Harris of his induction into a managerial career throws an interesting sidelight on the early stage history of May Irwin.

"One day while watching a rehearsal at the Hollis Street theater, Boston, of 'The Widow Jones,' in which May Irwin starred, a friendly controversy arose between my father and Mr. Isaac B. Rich in reference to the production. Mr. Rich contending that it was perfectly absurd to make a star of May Irwin, and there were moments when my father appeared to be weakening. These rehearsals kept on for a number of days, every one of which I attended. One day Mr. Rich turned to me and said, 'I think your father's crazy, Henry, in putting this Irwin woman on as a star, and I wish I could get out of my share of it.' 'Do you really mean you would sell your interest?' I asked. 'Sell it!' he responded. 'You bet I would if I could find some one foolish enough to offer my figure!' Mr. Rich owned a one-third interest and said that he would consider \$2,500 a fair equivalent for it. My questions finally arousing his curiosity, he said: 'Why are you so interested, Henry? You do not happen to have any \$2,500 lying about, do you?' Then he laughed some at the idea. The next day I appeared in his office with \$2,500, all in dollar bills, and, in spite of the fact that he was completely thunderstruck, he was game, and the contract was signed then and there. I might mention with becoming modesty that no small part of the \$2,500 represented the savings that I had made from a small salary, for from the moment I commenced with a weekly wage of \$8 I put one of the eight away in the savings bank. I made \$33,000 in two seasons, besides my salary as manager with 'The Widow Jones.'"

A George Arliss Story.

George Arliss always spends the greater part of his vacation at his mother's home, the home of his boyhood, at Harrow Weald, England. The grounds afford employment for several men, among whom is an Italian gardener, one Giuseppe Mollasso, married, with six children and wages of £4 a month.

To Mr. Arliss one morning came Mrs. Giuseppe Mollasso in tears and calling upon a great procession of saints to bear witness to the truth of what she said—to wit, that she had no food with which to feed her children and no money wherewith to pay the rent, because her Giuseppe was being ruined by the terrible "marheene." Imagining that Giuseppe had fallen into the clutches of some secret or political Blank Hand, Mr. Arliss closely questioned her about the machine and learned that it was a gambling device conducted as a side line by an enterprising but unlawful publican of the nearby village. Into the slot of this machine it was Mollasso's wont on pay days to drop a sixpence with the hope that he might win a number of sixpences, but the eternal gambler's percentage was against him, and frequently, in the form of individ-

ual sixpences, he would lose his month's wages before he lost hope in an eventual winning.

The actor sent for Giuseppe, and, fixing the laborer with his monocled eye, said: "Mollasso, gambling is the prerogative of wealthy and childless press agents. You are neither wealthy nor childless nor skilled in the promotion of publicity. You must stop losing your money, else your wife and children will starve and you will be evicted from your home."

Calling upon the same celestial calendar that his wife had named to bear her witness, Giuseppe promised never again to gamble, but one month later Mrs. Mollasso came to Mr. Arliss with



ADELINE BOYER, DANCER, IN "A PRINCESS OF ISRAEL."

the same story of dissipated sixpences, hungry household and angry landlord.

Mr. Arliss admired Mollasso because he was an excellent gardener and Mrs. Mollasso because she was an excellent housewife, so he decided to help them. When he next visited his mother he was followed by a big box, which the parcels post delivered at the house. The box contained a coin in the slot machine such as had been the undoing of Giuseppe. Mr. Arliss ordered this machine set up in the barn and notified Giuseppe that thereafter he might gratify his passion for gambling without going farther away.

Then the actor sent for Mrs. Mollasso and delivered to her the key of the machine. Since the installment of the gambling device Giuseppe has regularly lost his wages every pay day, as was his custom, and on the following day, just as regularly, Mrs. Mollasso has come to the barn with the key when Giuseppe was not looking and has extracted her husband's salary from the terrible "marheene."

Spring Baseball Practice Games Are Producing Many Phenoms. Other Timely Sporting Gossip

By TOMMY CLARK.

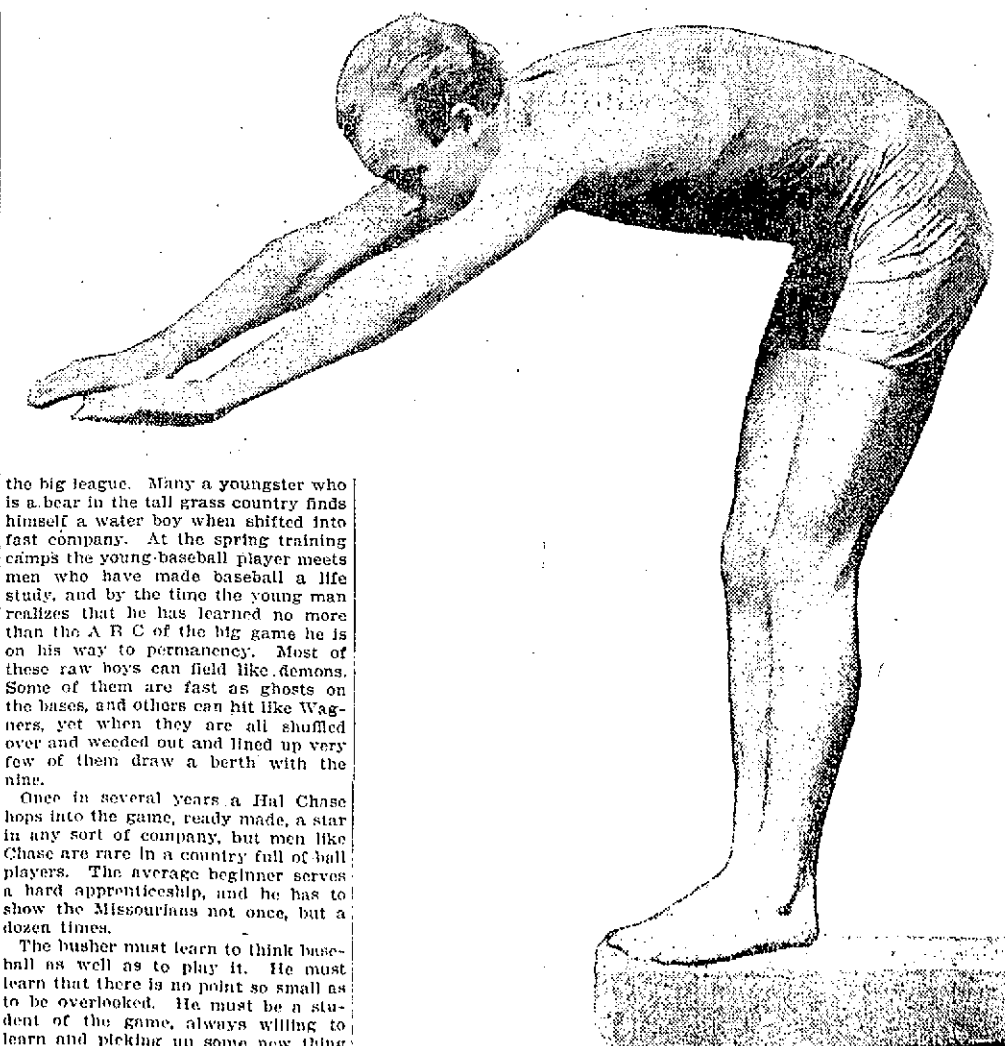
THE baseball season of 1910 in the big leagues promises many surprises and will in all probability be one of the greatest in the history of the national game. The race last year in both the

National and American leagues had the fans worked up to a fever heat, and when the world's championship series was played off by Pittsburgh and Detroit the interest that was manifested in the games will long be in the minds of the fans. And still the season promises to eclipse that of last year. Why? Well, for the fact that every team is thoroughly drilled, the players in fine fettle and the fans eager to see the nine in action. Not only that, but the fans will see the faces of many new baseball phenoms produced this season. They are said to be pocket editions of the famous diamond stars Hans Wagner, Ty Cobb, "Three Fingers" Brown, Mathewson and Nap Lajoie. These newcomers are said to be all glittering stars and will, it is expected, set the diamond afire with their phenomenal batting, pitching and fielding stunts.

But, as has been the case in past years, the major portion of these so called wonders soar up like skyrocket right before the very eyes of the crowds on their respective home grounds and explode with a loud bang. Manager McGraw has a promising bunch of youngsters in Lush, Spencer, Zocher and Pitchers Evans, Dickens and Parsons, as they have all shown big league caliber. Russell Blackburne, for whom the Chicago Americans paid the neat sum of \$10,000, is said to be another Honus Wagner, and much will be expected of him. Bill Dahlen says that his finds, Zach Wheat and Jake Daubert, will make the Brooklyn fans sit up and take notice. The Pittsburghs have in their fold several prize babies, while St. Louis American ball tossers are high in praise of Kincaid, the young pitcher corralled by the Browns last year.

Stars Born, Not Made.

Now, those that contemplate becoming idols in the big baseball world will profit by the following information, which is given for their benefit. The big leaguer is born. He is not raised by hand; he is not entirely the product of the training of a wily manager. The youngster must bring a certain amount of talent with him. It will take some time to hammer "inside baseball" into his head, but he must come into camp with all the rudiments of a ball player. The real ball player begins as a boy, and he plays the game for the love of it, just as he will continue to play for the love of it when he gets a check every two weeks in exchange for his ability. It is not an easy thing to step into



CHARLES M. DANIELS, WORLD'S GREATEST SWIMMER, KNOWN AS "THE HUMAN FISH," WHO HAS BROKEN MORE RECORDS.

Is there any limit to the ability of Charles M. Daniels as a swimmer? "The human fish," as he is called, recently added another mark to his already long record when he swam 200 yards in 2 minutes 14 seconds, a second and one-fifth faster than the old mark. Since he became champion Daniels has established over forty world's records. No other swimmer in the history of aquatics can boast of such a record.

so wonderful that a manager will rejoice at the discovery of one good man among all his raw boys.

Emeryville the Place for the Big Scrap

It now looks as though the promoters of the Jeffries-Johnson fight have at last made a very wise selection for the site for the big show. Emeryville is

outside of San Francisco, just enough so to escape the provisions of the anti-prizefighting law. The owners of the race course are anxious to have the big scrap pulled off there and will not be unreasonable in the matter of remuneration.

Of course sportsmen and many others outside the sporting world will journey

from all parts of the country to see the big fellows mix it, and it is not to be expected that they will object to an extra twenty-five minute trip across San Francisco bay to see the greatest heavyweight battle since the Corbett-Fitzsimmons contest.

Now that the preliminaries to the big bout are arranged it is up to the principals to get busy and make something shine that looks to the public like the real goods in training. Fight fans throughout the United States are on edge to get news to the effect that both men are in their respective training camps and are exerting every effort to shape themselves for the moment when the referee's call summons them to the center of the arena to battle for the largest purse in the history of prizefighting. And think of the advertising!

Settle the Murray Case.

In just about a month from the present date the directors of the National Baseball league will get together and endeavor to decide the justice of the demands of William Murray, manager of the Philadelphia team, for the \$15,000 he says is due him for the two years that remain to him according to his contract as manager. It is to be regretted that such a matter has to go to the National league for decision. It should have been settled right in Philadelphia by paying Mr. Murray whatever compromise sum he was willing to accept in view of the fact that the club has refused to make use of his services for the two remaining years. The national organization has always been in a position to boast that it respected its contracts and what they called for. This has been vaunted as a cardinal principle. In all three of the big baseball wars, the Union association, the Players' league and the American league, the National league vehemently criticized its opponents for forcing players to jump their contracts. Violation of contract was termed the most reprehensible of all crimes in baseball, and yet for months a National league club has been earnestly endeavoring by every device to avoid paying to Murray what his contract calls for. The conditions only tend to aggravate the injustice done Mr. Murray—reputation ruined beyond repair by the treatment he has received, without a club, and next season if he is fortunate enough to get a berth he must start anew and build up another reputation. Mr. Murray's position in the baseball world was very different from what it is now, and he was the recipient of many grand offers, but overlooked them all with the idea that he owed his services to the Phillies; therefore he signed the contract for three years. The present ownership of the Phillies is more popular than the old, and the new owners start with the best wishes of the public. They can still enhance that good will by settling what is in common honesty and before the law a just claim. Murray should

LONG FIGHTS FOR BANTAMS.

Say, but don't these little fellows fight? They stay in the ring so long that even the bottle handlers get weary. Think of the Wisconsin mid-gest, Frank Conley, having to give Monte Attell forty-two rounds of flat shot before putting him out in the Los Angeles battle! Monte, who, of course, is Abe's little brudder, claimed the bantamweight championship until this calamity from Kenosha hit him.



MUSUDA, HARVARD'S JAPANESE STUDENT, WHO IS TRYING TO MAKE BASEBALL TEAM.

Nobuya Musuda, the Japanese student at Harvard university, is being given every chance to make the varsity baseball team this season. He has had experience in his prep days as an outfielder and played a good game. Musuda is a regular on the varsity soccer football team. He is five feet two and weighs 115 pounds.



JEM DRISCOLL, ENGLISH FEATHERWEIGHT CHAMPION.

What promises to be one of the clearest exhibitions of boxing ever held is scheduled to take place in Oakland, Cal., July 2, two days before the Jeffries-Johnson mill. Promoters on the coast have matched Jem Driscoll, the English champion, and Abe Attell, holder of the American title, to meet to decide the featherweight supremacy of the world.

EASTER IN CHURCHES

Grand Services Marked Observation of Great Feast Day

Elaborate Musical Programs in All the Churches—Altars Decorated With Beautiful Flowers and Potted Plants—Large Congregations Were Present at the Different Services

CATHOLIC CHURCHES
The Easter services in all the Catholic churches yesterday were of a particularly elaborate and inspiring order and were attended by congregations that packed the auditorium to the doors. At the early masses thousands of Catholics received the sacrament while at the solemn high masses, eloquent sermons were preached and beautiful musical programs given by church and chancel choirs.

St. Patrick's Church
A particularly inspiring musical program was a feature of the Easter services at St. Patrick's church by the church choir of 40 voices under the direction of Chalmers Mr. M. J. Johnson and the sanctuary choir of 70 voices under the direction of Brother John. For a processional at solemn high mass the sanctuary choir rendered: "O Joyful Easter Morn." As a recessional the church choir gave duo grandioso to the "Alleluia Chorus" from Handel's "Messiah," with full organ. The music of the mass abounded in stately choruses in which the magnificent organ under the masterly touch of Mr. Johnson contributed no small part. The solemn high masses were celebrated by Rev. John J. McHugh with Rev. "Immaculate Conception" as sub-deacon. Rev. Joseph Curtin as sub-deacon. Rev. William O'Brien, P. R., was present with the sanctuary choir. The sermon, eloquent and forceful one, was delivered by Rev. Fr. Curtin.

The decorations were confined to the altar and their immediate surroundings and consisted of flowers and potted plants and palms gracefully placed about at short intervals. Numerous lighted candles and hundreds of incense burners assisted in making the scene a brilliant one.

The solemnity of the mass were sustained by Miss Alice A. Murphy, soprano; Mrs. James Morris, contralto; John J. McNabb, tenor; Andrew McCarthy, baritone and D. S. O'Brien, bass.

In the evening at 7 o'clock solemn vespers were held by the same clergyman who officiated at the high mass and again a specially arranged musical program was given under the direction of Mr. Johnson.

Immaculate Conception
The altars of the Immaculate Conception church were exquisitely adorned with cut flowers and tropical plants and were ablaze with myriads of lights. The parish mass was celebrated at 10.30 with Rev. Fr. Fox, O. M. I., as celebrant, and Rev. Fr. O'Brien, O. M. I., deacon, and Brother McCarthy, O. M. I., of the Tewksbury novitiate, sub-deacon. The sermon by the pastor, Rev. George I. Nolan, O. M. I., was an eloquent presentation of the meaning of Easter to the Christian who models his life after that of the Master.

The choir, directed by Mr. Joseph P. Courtney, with Mrs. Hugh Walker as organist, sang a new mass by Rev. S. J. Turner, one of the compositions favored by the music commission of the Boston

PROTESTANT CHURCHES

Easter was observed in the Protestant churches by services appropriate to the occasion. There was special music, Sunday school concerts, inspiring sermons and handsome decorations.

First Congregational
The Easter concert given last evening at the First Congregational

BUY GARDEN HOSE



That is made of high grade rubber especially compounded. Buy hose which possesses the greatest strength and will withstand high pressure. Buy hose that is braided, moulded and seamless; which has an even quality from the hydrant to the nozzle—which is just as dependable and lasting in one part as in another. Here are the kinds of Garden Hose that will satisfy you and prove a good investment.

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1/2 in. 11 1/2c ft., 3/4 in. 13 1/2c ft.

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1/2 in. 9c ft., 3/4 in. 10c ft.

15c for couplings with 25 foot lengths—Couplings free with 50 foot lengths.

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church by the Sunday school was pleasing and inspiring. The church was prettily decorated and there was a goodly sized audience. The program:

Song, "An Easter Hymn," kindergarten department; recitation, "Pointing Upward," Helen Osgood; recitation, "When God Calls," Guy Butler; recitation, "Easter Gifts," Mary and Bartlett Carter; "Nature's Easter Story," kindergarten department; recitation, "Easter Time is Here," Arthur Coon and Gladys Slocum; singing by the school, "Monarch of All," recitation by Horace Slocum, "I Find No Fault in Him," song by Mildred and Gladys Slocum; recitation by girls of primary department, "The Bible Easter Story," singing by school, "Risen!" Scripture selection, Clarence Bartlett; solo by Geneva Hanson; recitation by Miss Davis' class, "The Easter Day," singing by senior chorus of girls, "Easter Bells," recitation by Bartlett Carter, "The First Crucifixion," recitation by Bernice Staples and Wendell Wheeler; recitation by Charles Smith, "Resurrection Token," recitation by Florence Brooks, "The Butterfly," singing by school, "Praise His Name," recitation by Eleanor Faulkner, "Easter Gaze," solo and chorus by primary department; recitation by Corinne Wilson, "Little Blue Violet," song by Eleanor and George Faulkner, "Easter Bells," recitation by Howard Robinson, "Easter Victory," song by Annie Fletcher; recitation by Mrs. Ordway's class; singing by boys of primary department; recitation by Margery Wiggin, "Springtime Voices," recitation, Robert Burns; singing by school, "Easter Festival March."

First Universalist
A beautiful service of song was given at the First Universalist church last evening, bringing to a close the musical services which have been held in this church for the past six months. Over 1000 persons were present.

Rev. Mr. Fisher preached on "The Ministry of Music" and the church was beautifully decorated with Easter lilies and cut flowers. The organizations which have been heard on succeeding Sunday evenings have been the Bee-thoven male quartet, the Weber male quartet, the King's Chapel quartet, and such soloists as Edna Cartwright, baritone, Mrs. Bertha Cushing Childs, contralto, Miss Blair, soprano, Mrs. Wood, contralto, and programs in which instrumental music has played no small part.

High Street Church
There was Easter music and an Easter sermon at High Street Congregational church Sunday morning, and at the afternoon vesper services there were carols by the Sunday school.

The Sunday school exercises at noon were of especial interest, because the main feature was the presentation to the school of a handsome picture by Mellozo Viorli, a copy of the one in the chapel at St. Peter's in Rome. The picture is the gift of Miss N. P. H. Robbins in memory of the late Mrs. Charles W. Huntington. The presentation address was written by Miss Harriette Ross, and it was read by Albert I. Bacheller.

Mt. Vernon Church
The joy of the Eastertide prevailed throughout the day at the Mt. Vernon Free Baptist church and the Easter concert by the Sunday school was especially pleasing.

Worthing Street Baptist
Easter services were held morning and evening at the Worthing Street Baptist church, yesterday. In the evening at 6.30 o'clock the Easter concert was given before a large number of the members of the church. In the morning the pastor, Rev. Arthur P. Wedge, had for his sermon subject "The Empty Tomb." The church decorations were appropriate to Easter.

Fifth Street Baptist
Easter was fittingly observed yesterday at the Fifth Street Baptist church. There was special music and special sermons at both services. The children of the Sunday school contributed to the impressiveness of the evening program. The church was prettily decorated.

First Trinitarian
The children's chorus and the kindergarten had prominent parts in the musical program at the morning service at the First Trinitarian church yesterday. There was a special recognition of the children in all of the services. The decorations were in green and white, the Easter lily playing an important part.

Elliot Congregational
A special program of Easter music was given at the Elliot Congregational

Month-End Specials

Corset Covers of good main-sook, deep lace yoke, some with two rows of ribbon, most of them size 36 and 42, ... 19c

Tailored Waists of Bates plaid gingham, all new Spring patterns 97c

Petticoats of good cambric, deep flounce of pretty embroidery, some with ribbon and beading, a special lot at \$1.97

Dresses of plain chambray, plaid or check gingham, deep plaited skirt, soft pique collar, a copy of a \$4.98 suit for \$3.50

New styles of messaline, taffeta and peau de sole waists, button front or \$5.00

The White Store
116 Merrimack Street.

church, Sunday morning. The Sunday school concert took the place of the usual evening service. The decorations were of palms and lilies.

Paige Street Church
Easter services at the Paige Street Free Baptist church were well attended. The evening service was devoted to the concert of the Sunday school. The decorations consisted of a magnificent arch which was illuminated at night, revealing the inscription "Christ is Risen."

The People's Church
At the People's church, Middlesex Village, Rev. J. E. Dinsmore preached the sermon. The children rendered the following program:

Song, "The Glad New Day," professional; responsive reading; recitation, "Christ the Lord is Risen," Leola Hamilton; song, "Rejoice, Rejoice," school; recitation, "Jesus Lives," Thelma Dyer, Jennie Constantine; song, "Welcome Happy Morning," school; recitation, "An Easter Morning," Miss Gladys Putnam; recitation song, by Mrs. Landis; solo, song, "The King Victorious," school; recitation, "The Flower Buds are Swelling," E. Craven; solo and chorus, "Blessed Tidings," Florence Craven; recitation, "What Can Little Ones Bring?" Master Latham; song, "Bring Lilies," Bertha Craven; Easter Sermonette, Rev. J. E. Dinsmore; song, "Holy Bells," school; recitation, "A Silent Message," Lois Hamilton; song, "Everywhere," school; recitation, "If I Could Be a Big Church Bell," Fred Kennison; duet, "The Return of the Spring," Irene Smith, Mary Smith; recitation, "Easter Tapers," Miss Nellie Whitaker; exercise, "Pass the Lights Along," Mrs. Landis; chorus, song, "Praise Ye the King of Kings," school.

Other Easter Services
Easter services and Sunday school concerts of a glad and inspiring nature were held morning and evening at the Central M. E., Centralville M. E., Pawtucket Congregational, St. Paul's M. E., Highland Congregational, Highland M. E., First Unitarian, Kirk Street, Worthing Street M. E., First Presbyterian, St. Anne's, St. John's and First Baptist.

SURPRISE PARTY

Mother and Son Received Gifts

A double surprise party was held last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Gregoire at 273 Salem street, when about 60 of their friends called upon them and presented Mrs. Gregoire and her son, James, with beautiful gifts.

Yesterday was the anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Gregoire and a few days before her son passed another milestone. Mr. Gregoire senior who was responsible for the surprises decided to have the party in order that it should be a memorable one he invited a number of friends.

Mrs. Gregoire was presented a diamond ring and the son received a gold watch. Master Edmond Gregoire made the presentation of the diamond to his mother, and Miss Florida Gregoire presented the watch to her brother. After the presentations, the evening was passed most agreeably with music. Messrs. Elzear J. Larochelle, Georges Labranche, Ludger Carignan, Zoltane Sauvageau, Georges Gauthier, Alfred Carignan and Joseph Gregoire, Misses Bella and Aurie Sauvageau, Mrs. Rebecca Lamontagne, Mrs. Zoltane Sauvageau, Mrs. Ferdinand Pronovost took part in the musical program, and Messrs. Elie Delisle and Samuel J. Bernier made remarks. Mr. Ludger Carignan had general charge of the arrangements, and Messrs. Alfred Parent and Joseph Gregoire had charge of the refreshments.

LOWELL CEMETERY REPORT
The annual report of the Lowell cemetery will be ready for distribution on Tuesday. Copies may be obtained by all persons interested by calling at the office of the treasurer of the cemetery at the banking rooms of the Middlesex Trust Co. The report as usual contains very full details of receipt and expenditures together with full detail as to condition of Trust funds. A striking illustration of the beautiful Anderson monument is shown.

HEN THIEVES ACTIVE
Hen thieves have been rather active in the vicinity of Waverley at 110 and yesterday William W. Clark's henhouse in Waverley was entered and several valuable specimens stolen.

Monday, March 28, 1910.

A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

SPECIAL SALE OF DRESS LINENS THURSDAY OF THIS WEEK, Palmer Street, Centre Aisle.

POST-EASTER SALE OF SUITS

FOR TODAY ONLY

Original Prices Tuesday

\$18.50 SUITS

\$15.00

For Monday, March 28th, we have arranged a Special Post Easter Sale of \$18.50 Suits for \$15. This sale is for one day only at this price. Made of serge and chain diagonals, in all the spring colorings and sizes from 14 misses' to 44 ladies'.

No memorandums during this sale as the price will be restored to \$18.50 Tuesday morning. This is a one-day sale as an Easter offering.

Spring Skirts For Women

No matter how little priced a skirt may be at Pollard's, you can depend on it the utmost pains have been taken with it, from choice of material to the last stitch and the way it hangs.

AT \$5.00

Fine panama, serge and voile, in one of the new plaited effects; also outsize at \$5.00.

AT \$7.50

Made of chiffon panama, French serge and voile in the new spring styles. Outsize also at \$7.50.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT

SECOND FLOOR

SPECIAL SALE OF DRESS LINENS THURSDAY NEXT, PALMER STREET, CENTRE AISLE

Advance News for the Graduating Classes

New Dressy Fabrics for Commencement, 1910

As has been our custom in the past we intend to furnish every high and grammar school graduate in Lowell and vicinity with a set of samples for their selection, but to those contemplating an early purchase, we wish to state that our stock is most complete in all the desirable fabrics for this season's wear. Plain fabrics and prices as follows:

SILK BATISTE—27 inches and 36 inches wide 25c, 39c yard
MERCERIZED BATISTE—48 inches wide 25c, 35c, 42c, 50c, 75c yard
MERCERIZED SHERRETTE—36 inches wide 17c, 25c, 35c yard
MERCERIZED FLAXON—36 inches wide 20c, 25c, 35c yard
PERSIAN LAWN—32 inches wide 25c, 37 1-2c, 50c yard
INDIA LINEN—32 inches wide 20c, 25c, 37 1-2c, 50c yard
SWISS MUSLIN—32 inches wide 25c, 37 1-2c, 50c yard

We are showing a very extensive line of **REAL EMBROIDERED SWISSES** and **BATISTE**, which are also very desirable width, 32 inches; prices ranging from 42c to \$1.50 per yard. Samples cheerfully furnished on application. Special attention given to mail orders.

WHITE GOODS DEPT., PALMER STREET

CENTRE AISLE

DRESS LINENS AT SPECIAL LOW PRICES—THURSDAY, MARCH 31

Our every spring selling of rose bushes is now on and we also offer some remarkable bargains in Shrubs and Vines.

1000 ROSE BUSHES AT 10c EACH

Good strong bushes, field grown and which with proper care will bloom this year. The following good varieties are noticed.

1000 SHRUBS AND VINES

Grown by the same nursery which starts the Rose Bushes so successfully; almost a guarantee that they are bound to grow.

ROSE BUSHES

Crimson Rambler, deep crimson;
Yellow Rambler; Dorothy Perkins,
shell pink; Queen of the Prairies,
bright rose color; Baby Rambler,
dwarf, crimson; Clio, rose pink;
Coquette Des Alps, white; Agrippina,
rich velvety crimson; Persian
Yellow, yellow; Marshall P.
Wilder, dark red; Paul Myron,
deep shining rose; General Jacqueminot,
crimson; Mrs. John Laing,
soft, satiny pink; Madame Plantier,
white; White Rambler.

Each of the above bushes is wrapped separately in moss and prepared paper. Can be kept in a cool place if not convenient to plant at once.

ON SALE TODAY—BASEMENT

MERRIMACK STREET

ALL COLORS OF DRESS LINENS TO BE SOLD UNDERPRICE ON THURSDAY, MARCH 31ST. PALMER STREET. CENTRE AISLE.

Of Interest to Home-Keepers as House Cleaning Time Draws Near

COCOA MATS 49c, 69c, 79c, 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.50
WIRE WEAVE MATS 75c, 98c, \$1.25 each
FLEXIBLE STEEL MATS 98c, \$1.50, \$1.98 each

These will help to keep your house and carpets clean from sand and dirt. Just the time, as house cleaning is on.

BISSELL'S CARPET SWEEPERS—In all grades, the best made, as follows: \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50 and \$4.00

"CROWN VACUUM" CLEANER—The simplest, easiest and lowest priced cleaner in the market, the only Vacuum with a 5 year guarantee, easy to operate Only \$18.00
Equal to any \$25.00 or \$35.00.

EAST SECTION

SECOND FLOOR

DRESS LINENS, FOR SUITS, SKIRTS, TAILORED WAISTS, ETC., CHEAPER THAN USUAL NEXT THURSDAY. PALMER ST., CENTRE AISLE.



The New
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See SILK
Display in
Windows

JOHN S. BACKMAN, Pres.

JOHN J. BURNS, Sec.

PATRICK GILBRIDE, Treas.

A SALE OF

JAPANESE SILKS

Another Silk Sale—Individually—or collectively—the lines here in Silks are strong and attractive styles—weaves and colors—have been proved up by close attention to the dictates of Paris—colors are of first importance this year, as well as fabrics.

This Morning We Placed On Sale

5000 Yards of Japanese Silks

In plain colors with self color woven Polka Dots. These are all new goods direct from the manufacturers. One of the most up-to-date summer fabrics. Laundered perfectly and absolutely fast colors. In all the new shades, wistaria, old rose, copenhagen, enamel, and eiel blue, goblin, burgundy, reseda and nile green, white, cream, mode, tan, mustard, peach, maize, pink and light blue, saddle brown and black. See window display. Regular 50c quality for

29 Cents Yard

THE GILBRIDE COMPANY ON THE CORNER

GRAFT EXPOSURE

In Pittsburg has Stirred the Entire City

PITTSBURG, March 28.—There is promise of even more startling confessions and disclosures of municipal graft this week. In several hundred churches, yesterday, an unusual feature of the Easter services was the reading of a circular letter issued by a civic committee Saturday urging the members of every congregation to attend a huge indignation mass meeting to be held some day this week. Sermons were preached, too, to arouse public condemnation of such practices as have been revealed and lessons in civic cleanliness were drawn by many pastors.

It having been pretty thoroughly established, according to District Attorney William Blakeley's statements, how at least \$102,500 was used in influencing legislation, the source of the money and the dispensers of it are to be the focus of the grand jury's attention when that body resumes today after a two days' recess. Much of the big bribery fund is charged to certain banks, which sought to get the city deposits. They succeeded, but it is the desire of the grand jury as explained in its report of Friday last that the bank deposit ordinance be rescinded and the banks, if found guilty, be deprived of the use of city money. It is known that some representatives of the banks are to be called today to testify.

Meanwhile there is likely to be a crusade against all varieties of graft and wrong doing in Pittsburg. Disorderly houses are being closed up

and every night lately has seen a round up of women in the Tenderloin district.

At a meeting of citizens in the Fort Pitt hotel Saturday at which a committee was formed to further the mass meeting plan, it was openly charged that the graft collected in the Red Light districts of the city amounted to a million dollars a year.

SEN. ROOT

TO ASK TIMOTHY WOODRUFF TO RETIRE

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Another effort will be made to get Timothy F. Woodruff to retire from the chairmanship of the republican state committee in time to permit his successor to become familiar with organization affairs before the opening of the fall campaign. This effort, however, will be entirely passive. The federal republicans will try to convince Mr. Woodruff that he owes it to the party to retire before the state convention next September.

This proposition was discussed at the conference held by Senator Root, Collector Loeb, Jr., and Naval Officer F. J. H. Kracke of Brooklyn. This conference was held at the White House, but the president did not take any active part in it. To his followers, however, he has frequently expressed the hope that affairs in New York state would soon be adjusted so as to permit the party to go into the campaign next fall as strong as possible.

Mr. Woodruff resented suggestions made to him two weeks or more ago that he resign from the chairmanship. Senator Root and his friends canvassed the state committee and found that a majority of them were against making any immediate move against Woodruff. The proposed fight was consequently called off and now the federal group will try to make Mr. Woodruff see the matter as a party duty.

Due to Senator Root has been assigned the duty of renewing negotiations with Mr. Woodruff. Mr. Root will on this occasion try to persuade Mr. Woodruff to see the light. Mr. Woodruff will be told that there is no desire on the part of any one to humiliate him, but that a situation has arisen that demands that he give his successor ample time to familiarize himself with the organization.

Mr. Kracke of Brooklyn apparently has withdrawn his support from Chairman Woodruff. At the White House conference he subscribed to the plan to ask Mr. Woodruff to retire as a party duty.

ITEMS OF NEWS

From Various Sections of the World

In 1909, it is estimated, furs worth \$12,000,000 were shipped from the western provinces of Canada to the United States and England. This was the wholesale value in the raw state. Manufactured the value is enormously greater. Raw furs enter the United States free of duty.

Shanghai shipped \$13,872,531 worth of Chinese products to the United States in 1909, an increase of \$4,500,000 over 1908. The leading items were raw silk, tea, hides and skins, wool and straw braids.

Early in 1909 the national wealth of Germany was estimated at \$83,300,000,000, an increase of 59 per cent. in fifteen years.

Rio de Janeiro is to have a modern pneumatic tube system for transmitting telegrams and other messages. The equipment is to be furnished by an American firm.

British imports in January, 1909, reached a value of \$272,140,296, a gain of 4.52 per cent. over January, 1908. Exports were worth \$199,369,359, a gain of 20.83 per cent. The export increases were in cotton goods, woolen goods, ships and iron and steel manufactures. Raw cotton imports fell off nearly \$17,000,000. Food and drink, grain and flour imports increased by \$7,583,186.

The Russian floating exposition of products and manufactures recently scored a success at Constantinople. In one day 25,000 persons visited it. By request the exposition at Constantinople twice prolonged its scheduled stay.

Commercially the result surpassed expectations. Orders worth \$600,000 were taken, and a further \$1,500,000 worth of goods were ordered. Similar German and Italian exhibitions to the near east are in contemplation.

In coffee, rubber, tobacco, sugar, mate, cacao, cotton, hides and skins Brazil had an export trade in 1909 of \$271,000,000, an increase of \$82,000,000 over 1908.

Japan had a foreign trade of \$402,000,000 in 1909, made up of \$208,000,000 imports and \$194,000,000 exports. The export increase over 1908 was \$17,362,593, chiefly in raw silk. Imports were \$400,000,000 less than in 1908, owing mainly to the Russian war. Is under negotiation for a Japanese and Italian exhibition to the near east are in contemplation.

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It is confidently expected that the 1909-10 rice crop of Siam will exceed the previous crop, of which 2,052,000 pounds were exported. The local consumption is only 14,000,000 pounds a year.

Savings bank deposits in the United Kingdom amount to more than \$1,118,295,000, of which the post office holds \$776,510,000. Depositors exceed 10,000,000 in number. The people's total savings in all financial institutions are put at \$2,433,150,000.

The property owned by the government of Sweden is worth \$327,500,000; including railroads, \$137,000,000; public buildings and lots and royal palaces, \$75,000,000; and forests, lands, etc., \$31,000,000.

Moonlight, Prescott hall, tonight.

BODY RECOVERED

Remains of Edith McCallum Found

The body of Edith McCallum, the young woman who committed suicide by drowning Feb. 9, was recovered in the canal Saturday night by Undertaker Eastman, who had searched for it repeatedly.

The water was drawn from the canal Saturday for the first time since winter and in the evening the body was found not far from the corner of Pawtucket and Perkins streets about 800 yards below the point at which she jumped over the railing along the canal walk. It had caught on some object which held it notwithstanding the force of the current. The remains were removed to the home of the father, Archibald McCallum, 33 Sutherland street, where the funeral took place this afternoon.

ELECTION RETURN

Statement Filed by Rep. Atherton

The Lynn item says: Representative Horace H. Atherton of Saugus has filed with the secretary of state his return for expenses for his nomination and election. The fifteenth Eastern Essex district has decided a departure from the conventional in the secretary's office.

February 15, 1910.—Paid various members of my family for giving their consent to run for representative.

February 17.—Paid Hon. William P. Craig, member of Lynn, for 1500 steel engravings of William McKinley, postal card edition.

February 18.—Paid John Roe for retouching same on the front with a chemical compound of sulphuric acid and logwood.

February 19.—Paid Richard Doe, disciple of Benjamin Franklin, deceased, for performing a similar service on the reverse side.

February 20.—Paid to a party, to your dependent unknown, for 2000 table d'hôte list of delegates (census ballots).

February 24.—Paid to some district, to your dependent unknown for one hundred circular articles, which when ignited smelled badly and tasted worse, supposedly made of tobacco packed in a tin canister, and which if properly designated would be called Cabbageros. El Condor Pasa.

March 18.—Paid food and drink specialist for gastronomical monstrosities and numerous indulgences.

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LARCENY CHARGE

Tax Collector Placed Under Arrest

WENHAM, March 28.—On a warrant charging larceny, Frederick P. Stanton, for ten years tax collector of this town, was arrested last night by Deputy Sheriff J. F. Flynn of Lawrence.

It is said that an audit of Mr. Stanton's accounts has revealed a discrepancy of more than \$4000 between the total amount of taxes believed to have been collected and the aggregate amount which appears on the books as paid.

About a month ago the selectmen announced an apparent shortage of \$745 in the tax accounts of Stanton, who had resigned last August after long service. Mr. Stanton asked that a complete audit of his accounts be made. The selectmen at once employed expert accountants. The arrest last night is said to have been determined on after they had made their report.

Late in February Stanton made an assignment for \$43,000 of his grocery and bakery business, which he conducted in two stores, one in Wenham and the other in Hamilton. He is a native of Wenham and has always lived here. He is 45 years old and is married and has three children. For a week or more he has been ill.

PRESIDENT ELIOT

FAVORS CHANGES IN THE FOOTBALL RULES

CAMBRIDGE, March 28.—Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard university, who was one of the most ardent agitators against the game of football as it has been played the past few years during his term of office, is now in his approval of the suggested changes by the football rules committee.

"It is plain to see that these rules are marked improvement," he said last night. "The game ought to be made safe. It is impossible to make football absolutely safe for the players. These new rules should make it possible for a man to play football through the three years seriously hurt. This league without being seriously hurt. This was impossible under the former rules. My chief objections to football were the certain objectionable elements that were in the game. They were purely eliminable by the former change in rules."

William F. Garcelon, secretary of the athletic committee of Harvard, said: "I think the new rules are excellent. I think they prevent many of the serious injuries that have happened in the past when a man goes through the center of the line with the ball on a mass play."

NEW YORK, March 28.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, who has been reported of late as "on route to New York," is according to the latest rumor, at the home of his wife's sister, Mrs. Henry Harvey, at Pensacola, Camden county, N. J. Friends of the doctor declined to comment themselves last night as to whether or not Captain B. S. Osborn, a staunch supporter, went so far as to say that the explorer would be in New York within a few days. "Mrs. Cook," said Osborn, "would come first to select apartments."

EXPLORER COOK

IS SAID TO BE AT PENSACOLA

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LIST OF DEAD

On the U. S. Cruiser
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MANILA, March 28.—The report that a fatal accident had occurred on the United States cruiser Charleston was confirmed today. Eight men were killed and several others slightly injured.

During practice at sea off Olongapo the breech lock of a three-inch gun blew off and in its flight across the deck cut through a steel stanchion and mowed down the men in its path. Several of the victims were instantly killed while an eighth died at the Charleston was hurrying to Cavite.

The dead are:
Philip McKee, master at arms.
Walter Anstedt.
Harry Herten.
Leo Remmille.
Harry Graden.
Ralph Barkman.
Maxie Barnard, seaman.
Edward Molin, private marine.

The cause of the explosion is not known. Rear-Admiral Hubbard, commander-in-chief of the Asiatic fleet, has ordered an investigation. The bodies of the victims will be buried at Cavite.

The Charleston, which is Rear-Admiral Hubbard's flagship, today returned to the firing range. Her commanding officer is Commander John H. Gibbons. She is a protected cruiser of 9000 tons and carries 68 guns.

ESCAPED AGAIN

Three Prisoners Break
Jail a Second Time

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 28.—Patrick Brown, Herbert Quimby and Joseph Beauregard, the latter having only one leg, have a penchant for escaping from the Hillsborough county farm at Grasmere. When the guard at one o'clock yesterday morning made his round the three who had broken from their cells pushed the guard into a corner and literally "sat" on him and then got away.

The same three men escaped from the jail some three weeks ago and were captured. Brown in Portsmouth, Quimby in Lowell, and Beauregard in Nashua, and returned with additional sentences.

Next week is "quarter week" at the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank. Make that deposit today, however.

Moonlight, Prescott hall, tonight.

DEATHS

SHERLOCK.—Mrs. Bridget Sherlock died last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emma Riley, 2 Faulkner avenue, North Billerica. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Geo. Lincoln and Mrs. Riley, and one son, John Sherlock.

O'NEIL.—Mr. Hugh O'Neil, an old resident of this city, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James E. Howes, 46 Suffolk street, Saturday night. His age was 89 years. Mr. O'Neil was apparently in good health until within a few hours of his death. He was a man much liked by many hundreds of persons, old and young, and he was fondly referred to by his intimates as "General." He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. James E. Howes, a son, John O'Neil, a brother, George O'Neil, and a sister, Miss Sarah O'Neil.

PERHAM.—Mrs. Frances E. Perham died yesterday at the Lowell General hospital. Her age was 64 years and 7 months. Deceased was a resident of Tyngsboro, and the body was removed to her home. She is survived by three daughters, Misses Ellen L. Mary V. and Belle Perham; one brother, George B. Bennett, and one sister, Miss Mary E. Bennett.

O'NEIL.—Mrs. Bridget O'Neil died yesterday afternoon at her home, 22 Seventh street, after a short illness. Her age was 67 years. She is survived by four stepsons, James, John, George and Frank O'Neil. Deceased was an attendant at St. Michael's church.

ROBBINS.—Mrs. Rose Robbins died last night at St. John's hospital. She is survived by one son, George L. Robbins; four sisters, Mrs. John Weston of Mattapan, Mrs. Emma O'Brien of South Boston, Mrs. James Doe of Lexington and Miss Annie J. Drury, of this city; one brother, Thomas Drury of Winter Hill. The body was taken to her home, 736 Rogers street, by Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MELLEN.—Miss Jennie Mellen died yesterday at her home, 29 Concord

street, at the age of 38 years. She

was survived by two brothers, Hugh and Lawrence Mellen; two sisters, Mrs. Mary A. Coggan and Miss Margaret Bryant; and a mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Mellen.

HALLEY.—Edward Haley died Saturday at the Lowell hospital. His age was 63 years. Deceased lived in Lowell for about 40 years and was well known as a gardener. He is survived by two sons, James P. and Andrew J. Haley, and one brother, John Haley. The body was taken to the home of his son, James P. Haley, 68 Hudson street.

SULLIVAN.—John Sullivan, aged 43 years, died Sunday at the City hospital. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker Peter H. Savage, 122 Essex street, for burial.

CRAWFORD.—Died, March 26th, in this city, Mrs. Alma E. Crawford, aged 54 years and 6 months, at her home, 49 Claiborne street. She leaves her mother, Mrs. Rhoda L. Flanders; four daughters, Mrs. Edith A. Bent, Mrs. Cora C. White, Mrs. Emma M. Spillane, and Miss Grace G. Crawford; two sons, Arthur and George A. Crawford; two sisters, Mrs. Eliza B. Lamphere and Mrs. Emma E. Emmons; and one brother, Frank Flanders.

ANANIAM.—Azsa Ananiam, aged 60 years, died Saturday afternoon at the state infirmary. She leaves a husband, Ruggas. The funeral took place Sunday at 12 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons. Burial was in the Edson cemetery.

HAMEL.—Mr. and Mrs. George Hamel of 188 Salem street are receiving the heartfelt sympathy of all their friends in the double loss which has visited them in the death of their little twin children, a boy and a girl, in a week. Little Doris died a week ago Saturday night, and little Hector, yesterday morning. Both were especially attractive children. They were two years and three months old. Death was due in both cases to scarlet fever.

FUNERAL NOTICES

MARSH.—The funeral of Jewell C. Marsh will take place Tuesday afternoon at 12:30 from the Edson cemetery chapel. J. A. Weinbeck in charge.

O'NEIL.—The funeral of Hugh O'Neil will take place tomorrow morning at 8:15 from his home, 45 Suffolk street. At 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church. J. P. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

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FUNERALS

LOCKHART.—The funeral of John A. Lockhart, who died at Presque Isle, Me., March 24, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank H. Crooker, 11 Laurel street. Rev. N. T. Whitaker, pastor of the Central M. E. church, officiated. The bearers were F. H. Crooker, Ernest Ryder, George Roberts and Clarence Perham. Burial was in Westlawn cemetery. J. A. Weinbeck was the funeral director.

MCCARTHY.—The funeral of Michael T. McCarthy took place yesterday afternoon from the rooms of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

MILLIKEN.—The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Milliken took place yesterday afternoon from her home, New Boston road, Dracut. Rev. T. A. Carlson, pastor of the Hillsdale Congregational church, officiated. The bearers were John Potholke, Selden Colburn, Elliott Morgan and Mr. Harvey. Among the floral offerings were the following: pillow from husband of deceased; spray of jonquils and sweet peas, Mrs. J. W. Potholke; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Colburn; Easter lilies and tulips, Hillsdale Congregational church and home department of the Sunday school; wreath of galax leaves and violets, Sister Emma; spray of white roses and sweetpeas, James J. McManion; spray of red pinks, Mrs. D. E. Gray; spray of red and white pinks, C. L. Briggs; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Garland; spray of white pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Garland and daughter; wreath of roses and tulips on base, Mrs. O. H. Milliken and family; spray of tulips, Mrs. Elliott Morgan and family. Burial was in Westlawn cemetery. J. A. Weinbeck was the funeral director.

RAND.—The funeral of Edward S. Rand took place Saturday afternoon from his late residence, 261 Benson street. The services were conducted by Rev. James E. Gregg, pastor of the Kirk Street church, and Rev. Dr. Martin. Appropriate selections were sung by the Kirk Street choir. Delegations were present representing the various Masonic bodies of which deceased was a member, and also a delegation from the Boston house with which he was for many years connected. The bearers were A. H. Elder of Boston, Avery B. Clark, Charles H. Hobson and Nelson D. Keables. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. John E. Sawyer, under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

BROWN.—At the First Parish church, Tyngsboro, Sunday was held the funeral service of Rev. William Brown, a former pastor. On the preceding Sunday was held in the same place the funeral of Mrs. Daniel Lawrence, one of the good workers in the town and parish. Another member of the little parish, Mrs. George Perham, breathed her last yesterday. These three deaths coming so closely and so unexpectedly have made a deep impression on the members of the parish and the community.

The two congregations and the re-

spective pastors again united in the tender and reverent memorial to the departed. Rev. Mr. Henry read John W. Chadwick's poem, "The Singing Low in Every Heart." Rev. Mr. Hoagland read marked Scriptures and offered a collection for the deceased had often read himself on such occasions.

Mr. Brown enjoyed the distinction of having held the longest pastorate in the history of the parish since the time of the first minister, who was the incumbent for nearly 40 years.

Rev. Herbert Mott of Nashua, N. H., pronounced an impressive funeral service. His spoke of Mr. Brown as a splendid Puritan—type of our best New England character, independent, ill-
lity-loving, thoughtful, scholarly, firm and patient ever for righteousness and truth, a man of whom nothing but good could be said.

The floral tributes were many and eloquent in grace and fragrance. At the morning service the present pastor, Rev. N. S. Hoagland gave a tribute which was very appropriate.

The bearers were Charles Hoff, Ernest Barry, Jesse Butterfield and James Danforth.

The singers were: Harry Littlehale, Charles Littlehale, Cora Onble and Fannie Littlehale. The ushers were: Chester F. K. Bancroft and Horace T. Bancroft.

The funeral was under the direction of C. M. Young of Lowell. The burial was in Sleepy Hollow cemetery, Concord.

SILVESTER.—The funeral of Frank A. Silvester took place yesterday afternoon from his home in Collingville. Rev. Benjamin A. Willmott, pastor of the First Congregational church, officiated. Selections were given by Inez Beals and Warren Hamblett. The body was sent to Springfield, Me., for burial, by J. A. Weinbeck.

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DAVIES.—The funeral of Miss Martha A. Davies took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 45 Belmont street. Services were held at the Fifth Street Baptist church, Rev. Forester A. Macdonald officiating. The bearers were Joseph C. Jager, John Gregg, Grant Jasper and Lewis M. Sweet. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. C. M. Young

was the funeral director. Among the floral offerings were the following: Spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gendron; standing wreath on base, employees of the sample department of the Merrimack card room; spray of roses, Chinese school; 22 Easter lilies, O. V. A. class; spray of roses, Fifth Street Baptist church; spray of pinks, Corcoran class; spray of roses, Mr. and Mrs. Park; spray of pinks, Mrs. Richardson; tulips, Mrs. Peter Murray and Mildred Murray; sweet peas, Mrs. Sutherland and Mrs. Patterson; spray of pinks, Miss Cora Mowatt; daffodils, Mrs. Samuel Worth and Mrs. J. S. Webster; spray of pinks, Mrs. R. Clough and Mrs. J. Worth; spray of roses, Thomas Davies and family.

SWEENEY.—The funeral of Robert Sweeney took place yesterday afternoon from the rooms of John A. Finnegan, 175 East Merrimack street. Services were held at the Immaculate Conception church, later, where the Libera was read by Rev. Edward Fox, O. M. I. The bearers were: James Mahoney, Michael Finnegan, Michael Finnegan and John King. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

DANE.—The funeral of Arthur B. Dane took place yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertaker William H. Saunders, 22 Third street. The body was sent to Haverhill for burial on the 2:35 train.

WOOD.—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah A. Wood took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 88 Cambridge street. Rev. N. W. Matthews, pastor of the Gorham Street Methodist church, officiated. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of C. M. Young.

WOOD.—The funeral services of Mrs. Sarah A. Wood were held Sunday afternoon at the residence of Samuel Hosmer, 88 Cambridge street, at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. N. W. Matthews officiated, and the bearers were Messrs. C. P. George D. W. McGaw, Thomas Ling and Samuel Hosmer.

The floral tributes were: Spray of pink carnations from the family and friend, Miss Susie George; spray of daffodils, Mr. Conley and Mrs. Johnagh of Nashua, N. H.; spray of lavender and white stocks, Mrs. D. W. McGaw and daughters; spray of white pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dorr; spray of pink carnations, Minnie and Kittle Donaghy; spray of pink and white carnations, Mrs. Laura Kerschner; spray of white tulips, Mrs. Fleet.

Burial was in the Edson cemetery with Undertaker C. M. Young & Co. in charge.

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archdiocese. It sang also the proper of the mass by Tozer, repeating the prose, "Victimae Paschali," at the offertory to music by Bordenell. After the mass, the Gounod "Haece Dies" was sung. The soloists were Miss Katherine Mullin, soprano; Miss Rose Leonard, contralto; Messrs. John J. Dalton, Edward Jennings and Edward F. Shea, tenors; and Mr. William L. Gookin, bass. The solos in the anthems by the sanctuary choir were by Hugh Downey, Jr., John O'Connell, Martin O'Connell and Frederick Chappell.

The sanctuary choir, directed and marshaled by Rev. Denis A. Sullivan, O. M. L., with little Carroll Sullivan carrying an armful of Easter lilies, sang hymns as they entered and left the church through the main aisle. They were "Hail, Holy Day," "Easter Morn," and "O Wonderful Easter Morn."

Solemn vespers were sung at 6.30, with Fr. Nolan officiating and Frs. O'Brien and Flynn assisting. The choir boys repeated their morning anthems and the regular choir gave the prescribed psalms and antiphons in plain chant. The more musical features were Palestrina's "Haece Dies," Pöppel's "Regina Coeli," Falcenstein's "Ave Verum" and Gounod's "Tantum Ergo."

The new cathedral chime was used for the first time, the consecration in the masses and at benediction in the evening. It is the gift of Mrs. Mary Madden. In memory of her husband, the late Patrick Madden.

St. Michael's Church
The Easter services at St. Michael's church, Centralville, were of the same elaborate order that characterizes all services on such occasions at St. Michael's.

At 10.30 a solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. Denis R. Murphy, assisted by Rev. Mullin, Rev. John J. Shaw, and Rev. John J. Shaw. Rev. Mullin delivered an eloquent sermon on "The Resurrection." Sacred music appropriate to the day was sung by a chorus choir of 50 voices and the following soloists: Mrs. Mabel Ware Murphy, soprano; Mr. Thomas P. Boulger, baritone; Mr. James A. Murphy, tenor. The program was particularly inspiring.

The program was arranged by Choirmaster James A. Murphy with special choice and care so that selection of the choir and joy and happiness of the Catholic church on the glorious resurrection day might have prominence. A most pleasing selection "Alma Virgo," was rendered in artistic style by Mrs. Mabel Ware Murphy, whose rich soprano voice rendered the church in the clearest of tones.

In the evening, another large congregation was present at the vesper service, with the chancel choir again singing sacred melodies. The celebrant was Rev. John J. Shaw, with Rev. Francis Mullin acting as deacon and Rev. Denis J. Murphy sub-deacon.

At St. Peter's

Large congregations attended all the services at St. Peter's church yesterday. Solemn high mass was sung at 10.

Rev. W. G. Mullin was the celebrant; Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan was deacon, and the sub-deacon was Rev. John Burns. The sermon on the "Resurrection" was preached by Rev. Dr. J. J. Keeler. The sanctuary choir was directed by Rev. Dr. J. J. Keeler. The choir sang the "Haece Dies" and "Tantum Ergo." The offertory was "Alma Virgo," and the communion was "Ave Maria."

Sacred Heart
One of the most striking features of the Easter services at the Sacred Heart church was the church itself, elaborately decorated in honor of the occasion. The sanctuary presented a magnificent spectacle, the side altars and their immediate surroundings being covered with a wealth of flowers, Easter lilies predominating. The high altar was richly adorned with cut flowers and candles. Above the main altar, directly under the statue of the Sacred Heart, was a mammoth cross made of Easter lilies and greenery. On both sides, a little removed but on the same line as the cross, were two large crosses of the same material. It was at the elevation of the host, when the church was illuminated by the numerous electric bulbs and by the candles of the altar boys, that the scene reached the height of its grandeur.

There was special music at all the masses. During the children's mass at 8 o'clock the parochial school choir sang "Alma Virgo." The solemn high mass was at 10.30 o'clock. Rev. Fr. Fletcher, O. M. L., was celebrant; Rev. Fr. Barrett, O. M. L., deacon, and Rev. Wood, O. M. L., was sub-deacon. While the altar boys, clergy and ministers of the mass were proceeding around the church, the sanctuary choir sang Mazzanti's "Resurrection" and "Alma Virgo." The offertory and communion were excellently sung by Henry Curry and quartet. At the offertory, Mrs. Muldoon feelingly sang Hummel's "Alma Virgo." The mass itself was the plain song section of Dumont. The Easter chant, "Victimae Paschali Laudes," was sung by Martin Maguire, who was heard in the Sanctus of the mass of St. Cecilia. The recessional was "Alleluia, Alleluia, Let the Holy Anthem Rise," and was sung alternately by the sanctuary choir and altar choir.

At all the masses the reverend pastor, Rev. Fr. Smith, O. M. L., after thanking the people for their kind offerings and particularly for their good

spirit, dwelt on the significance of the Easter festival.

The pastor made special mention of the sanctuary choir in his words of gratitude. These young choristers sang the responses of the mass and rendered with much ability the "Veni Creator." They reflected great credit on their zealous and painstaking director, Mr. A. J. Dalton. This choir of over 60 voices, and the regular choir of 40 voices were trained by Mrs. Muldoon, who also presided at the organ. The musical program was of real merit.

The evening services were held at 6.30 o'clock. At vespers the anthems and psalms were Gregorian. At the close, solemn benediction of the blessed sacrament was given. The processional and recessional of the morning service were repeated.

St. Anthony's
Easter was observed with beautiful ceremony at St. Anthony's church yesterday. The altar was adorned with beautiful flowers and a pretentious musical program was given in the morning. Rev. Joachim V. Rosa, pastor of the church, told the story of the resurrection at the high mass. A missionary father also told the story at an earlier service. A special musical program was well sung by the choir, assisted by the sanctuary choir of boys of 80 voices. The soloists were: Sopranos, Mrs. Harriet Sheehan, Annie E. Wilkins; Mabel Perry, Josephine Sheehan; contraltos, Mary Vick, Rose Salome; tenors, Peter A. Chene, Andrew Hale; basses, Sousa, bassos, James A. Haley and Charles Bettencourt. Miss Lulu Ginty was the organist.

St. Joseph's Church
Beautiful and impressive were the Easter services held yesterday at St. Joseph's church in Lee street. The interior of the church and altar were prettily decorated, the Easter lilies predominating. At all the masses the attendance was large and special music was rendered by a choir which had been augmented for the occasion.

Rev. Fr. Baron, O. M. L., rector of the church, was the celebrant of the high mass. He was assisted by Rev. J. Racette, O. M. L., deacon, and Rev. Brother Boldeu of Tewksbury as sub-deacon. Rev. Fr. Gustav Berniche, O. M. L., delivered the sermon.

The choir sang the harmonized second tone mass, with Frank Gourdau directing and Joseph A. Benard at the organ. At the offertory Hammett's "Haece Dies" was sung by a double quartet composed of Misses Antoinette Montmarquet, E. Lussier, Yvonne Montmarquet, Josephine Perron, Messrs. Henri Weibrenner, Edmond Montmarquet, Frank Gourdau, and David A. Partholais. The "Veni Creator," "Resurrexi," and the "Victimae Paschali Laudes" were sung in the Gregorian chant by the choir. Mr. Bernard played as a prelude to the variations on "O Filii et Filiae" and as a postlude Guilmant's "Grande Marche Triomphale."

At vespers, the service was preceded by several organ numbers. Mr. Bernard, which gave great pleasure to the large congregation present. Among these was one of his own composition, "Tantasia in D Minor," which was very favorably commented upon. The choir sang the psalms in Gregorian tones. The Gregorian "Magnificat" and Gounod's "Regina Coeli" were sung by the women singers. Misses E. Vincent and B. Desrochers sang a duet, Hammett's "O Salutaris," and Mr. Gourdau sang "O Filii et Filiae" and "Ave Maria." Rev. Fr. Baron, O. M. L., officiated.

St. Louis Church
The services at St. Louis church yesterday were in keeping with the day. Floral decorations were much in evidence in the church while besides the artistic manner in which the altar was arranged scores of burning candles added to the beauty of the scene.

Rev. Fr. Jacques, the pastor of the church, was the celebrant of the high mass and he was assisted by Rev. Fr. Duchesneau as deacon, and Rev. Fr. Portier as sub-deacon. Rev. Fr. Duchesneau delivered the sermon on the "Resurrection." The Easter benediction service at night was conducted by the same clergyman, with Rev. Fr. Jacques as celebrant.

The Easter music included the Gregorian "Resurrexi," "Kyrie" by Giovanni Battista Casali; "Gloria" and "Credo" by Robert Krausshammer; "Tantum Ergo" by Victor Hammett; "Haece Dies" by Victor Hammett; "Sanctus" from A. Edwards Tozer's Sixth Mass, and "Agnus Dei" from Tozer's First Mass. As vespers the psalms in irregular tones and the anthems, "Regina Coeli Leticia" were sung by the choir. At the offertory, Yvonne Mosen sang Millard's "Ave Verum." Jules Morrisette sang Millard's "Ave Maria," and Emery C. Gaurin sang a "Tantum Ergo" of his own composition. The soloists at mass and vespers were Misses Alice Pralle, Yvonne Mosen, and Emery C. Gaurin; Messrs. Hebert and Eva Mosen; Morrisette, Emery C. Gaurin, Adolphe Bouchard and Arcole Brunelle. Offer J. David directed and Miss Ida Mongrain played the organ.

St. Jean Baptiste
The services held at St. Jean Baptiste church yesterday were beautiful. The interior of the church and altar were decorated with lilies and potted plants, while the altar was brilliantly lighted.

The high mass was sung by Rev. Vincent Watelle, O. M. L., assisted by Rev. Fr. Gratot, O. M. L., as deacon. Rev. Fr. Berniche delivered the sermon on the "Resurrection."

The musical program at St. Jean Baptiste church was simply, according to the expressed wishes of the archbishop of the diocese, but well rendered. J. L. Turner's St. Jean Baptiste mass was sung. Dr. George E. Caisse directed and Arthur J. Mavel played the organ. The Gregorian "Haece Dies," "Victimae Paschali Laudes" and "Tantum Ergo" were sung. At the offertory, Dr. L. E. Noel sang the "Ave Duff's Ave Maria." At the evening service Stearns' vespers were sung. Miss Anna Rousseau sang "Regina Coeli" in a charming manner.

Notre Dame De Lourdes
Appropriate services were held yesterday at the Church of Notre Dame de Lourdes in Branch street. Rev. Fr. Denzot, O. M. L., of Tewksbury, was the celebrant of the solemn high mass with Rev. Fr. Vignat, O. M. L., as deacon, and Rev. Brother Chupat, of Tewksbury as sub-deacon. Rev. Fr. Maginot, O. M. L., delivered the Easter sermon. The church was beautifully decorated and brilliantly illuminated, and large congregations attended both the morning and evening services. At vespers, Rev. Fr. Lamotte, O. M. L., the rector, officiated.

The choir sang Massé's mass under the direction of H. A. Racette, with Miss Alma Alexander at the organ. At the offertory the choir sang Verba Mente "Haece Dies" with Miss Irene W. A. Partholais as the soloist. At vespers the Gregorian psalms were sung. At benediction the choir sang

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Collinsville
This Monday evening, at No. 99 Orchard street, Collinsville, at 7.30 o'clock, Miss Carolyn Putnam Webster will give a Gas Cooking demonstrating lecture, the same being under management of Lowell Gas Light Co. The value of these lectures has become so well known and so popular, that the good people of Collinsville will need but the announcement. All are welcome; all are free.

Open an account with The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank. Interest begins April 2d.

FOR SALE
GROCERY STORE for sale, doing a good business. Call 270 Salem st.

STANLEY TOURING CAR to be sold before Saturday next, good as new, inquire G. A. Tinsom, 311 Stevens st.

HORSES AND PONIES for sale. I have eight or nine good horses, also two ponies, all of good blood, and all of them are very young. Also a few other household things. Can be seen at 5 Ralph st.

ONE CRAWFORD STOVE No. 8, but never front, almost new, for sale; also a few other household things. Can be seen at 5 Ralph st.

SECOND HAND LUMBER for sale. Upright piano for sale cheap, good make, and of excellent tone. Call evenings at 477 Merrimack st., suite 5.

ANDREWS' BOLLER CANARIES, males and females, for sale. 102 Cross street.

GROCERY FOR SALE—One of the best in Lowell. Owner obliged to sell on account of sickness. Box 194, Leominster, Mass.

RESTAURANT for sale, on a principal street, doing a good business, owner not with accident, will not refuse a reasonable offer if taken at once. J. P. Lockey & Co., Leominster, Mass.

GROCERY AND VARIETY STORE for sale, doing a good business, for sale, being good business. Inquire 322 Merrimack st.

E. GREENBERG, REAL ESTATE
To let, houses, tenements and stores in all parts of the city. I have just completed fifteen new houses which in this time are ready for occupancy. In need of property call at 8 Grand street, and get full particulars about the properties I control. Real estate deals of all kinds consummated.

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Our "CENTRAL" is the best five cent cigar on the market.

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All orders promptly attended to.

SIR ERNEST SHACKLETON TO EXTEND TOUR TO UNITED STATES



SIR ERNEST SHACKLETON AND WIFE

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Sir Ernest Shackleton, the man with the "farthest south" record, has changed his plans on his tour of the United States. Sir Ernest had agreed to deliver some half a dozen lectures, but since his visit to Washington he has been showered with invitations from all parts of the country, and he is now busy arranging a tour that will include many of the principal cities of the west and south. Mrs. Shackleton will accompany her husband on his tour.

Falkenstein's "Ave Verum," with Miss Partholais as the soloist. Fr. Will's "Ave Maria" and Paolo Orzini's "Tantum Ergo" were sung by the choir.

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Medal for Peary
NEW YORK, March 28.—Announcement was made in New York last night that the Philadelphia Geographical society will present its gold medal to Commander Peary at Philadelphia on April 8.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.
Hotel Traymore
Atlantic City, N. J.
Open Throughout the Year
Ample as the hotel with every modern convenience and all the comforts of home.
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Hotel Jackson
On the Ocean Front, at Virginia Ave., Atlantic City, N. J. Elevator to street; modern, airy, single or en suite, with bath. Beautiful new cafe. Orchestra, etc. J. H. GORMLEY.

HELP WANTED
KITCHEN AND TABLE GIRL wanted. Write for particulars to Mrs. J. H. GORMLEY, 127 East 10th st., Boston.

ROLL COFFER and bed man wanted for cotton mill, one used to lumber roll work. \$21 week. Charles P. Raymond, 294 Washington st., Boston.

MIDDLE AGED WOMAN wanted to take care of two small children. Inquire at The Sun office.

MAN WANTED for general farm work; a good home furnished. Address J. A. Foster, 711 Andover st., Boston.

ALL ROUND KITCHEN GIRL wanted at 211 Appleton st.

MANAGER wanted for cotton mill of 60,000 spindles, and 1500 looms. Good salary. Write for particulars to Charles P. Raymond, 294 Washington st., Boston.

MILINERY apprentice and experienced saleswoman wanted at once. Ostroff & Sousa Co., Carham st., opp. post office.

HARRIER WANTED at 726 Lakeview ave.

APPRENTICE IN MILINERY wanted. Write for particulars to Charles P. Raymond, 294 Washington st., Boston.

EXPERIENCED DRESSMAKER wanted. 367 Merrimack st., cor. Tilden.

GENERAL HOUSE GIRL wanted. 58 East Merrimack st.

MEN WANTED for railway mail, internal revenue, post office examinations. Write for particulars, New England College, Prep. Dept., 113 N. Rochester, N. Y.

MEN WANTED to learn to drive and sell cars. Write for particulars, New England College, Prep. Dept., 113 N. Rochester, N. Y.

RESIDENT AGENT to introduce to automobile men an article that will sell on sight; \$25 a week easily earned. G. A. Cutting, South Paris, Me.

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Two high grade salesmen. To one who can sell the "Social Ten" people will follow him. Position will pay \$100 per week. 55 Danvers Bldg., Lowell, Mass.

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POULTRY AND EGGS
WHITE ROCK EGGS, Fitch strain, utility stock, heavy layers, for sale; special this week, 100 sitting by express, 10 c. per egg. Also, 1000 eggs, 10 c. per egg. Special this week, 1000 eggs, 10 c. per egg. Special this week, 1000 eggs, 10 c. per egg.

POULTRY FOR SALE—1 Rose Comb Cockerel; 1 Plymouth Rock Cockerel. They are well winning also. Eight Brahmans, \$2 each. McDonald Bros., 106 Mammoth road.

TO LET
TWO FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED ROOMS to let, use of bath. Home privileges if desired. In low-lying building. Address H. E. Sun Office.

TENEMENT TO LET at 115 Moore st. Best of repair, good neighborhood. Apply on premises.

FLAT OF 6 ROOMS to let; extra pleasant and sunny; bath, hot water and set tub; splendidly located on a quiet street, near 100 ft. keep automobile. Apply 35 Myrtle st.

FURNISHED FRONT ROOM to let in private family; heat, gas, bath. 23 Fifth st.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let at 17 First street. Apply on premises.

MODERN 4-ROOM FLAT to let. Bath, hot water and set tub. Inquire at 1000 sq. ft. of F. W. Harrows, 1035 Central st.

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let, all modern improvements, nearly new, on West 10th st. Inquire 15 Edward st.

LOWER TENEMENT of 7 rooms to let, first class condition, set tub, open plumbing, on upper part of Broadway. Inquire of F. W. Harrows, 1035 Central st.

8-ROOM TENEMENT to let, 100 Lakewood ave., at 100 a month. Charles Cushman, 117 Pleasant.

LARGE BARN to let with cellar, also use of sink, water, kitchen and stove. Good place for keeping hens. Inquire 175 Charles st.

NEW 4-ROOM TENEMENT, bath and laundry, to let. First floor. Apply 77 Linden st.

PLATS TO LET—Three and four rooms each, \$1.25 and \$1.50 per week. Inquire at 301 Lakewood ave.

HOUSE OF 14 ROOMS to let at 232 Atlantic st. Hot water and set tub. Inquire at 1123 Bridge st.

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping, to let. Steam heat, electric light. 75 East Merrimack st.

HALF OF NEW DOUBLE HOUSE to let. 6 rooms, heat, bath, laundry, cemented cellar, hardwood floors, kitchen and large yard. Rent reasonable. Inquire 202 Rogers st.

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let in Westchester, bath, gas, hot water, open plumbing, sewer connection. Apply 82 Vermont ave., or tel. 1018.

OFFICES TO LET in Associate Bldg. Light, bright and airy, overlooking Monument square. Rent reasonable. Apply to janitor.

4-ROOM FLAT to let, bath, separate kitchen and laundry. Inquire 621 East Merrimack st.

LAWN MOWERS sharpened up to date at Harry Gonzales, the cutter, 129 Gorham st. Tel. 952-2.

FRENCH DRESSMAKER—Also repairs and alterations; reasonable prices. Mary Jane Henry, 355 Merrimack st., room 22.

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MOTHERS—Rent's Destroyer kills lice on children, and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents itching and itching. Price 25 c. per box. Falls & Burkinshaw's, 415 Middlesex st.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE
FIVE PART HOUSE of five rooms each for sale, cheap, good location, desirable property. Inquire at 942 3rd street.

FARM OF 5 ACRES with buildings, for sale. 2000 ft. of large lot fronting on street. Will sell by lots or the whole farm. Call and see Mr. John Keefe, 245 Tenth st.

CORNER LOT for sale on Stevens st. near North street. Owner, edge street location. Price \$1000. Call and see Mr. J. R. 388 E. Merrimack st.

SPRING BARGAINS listed, large assortment two tenements from \$1500 up. Call on city and outsiders. From 1700 to 2000. Price \$2500.

TENEMENT BLDGS. that are money makers. Lumber, houses, restaurants, variety stores. Properties all sections, city and suburbs, some very cheap and small. Large list of farms, some desirable. I can satisfy you good any, look me up. For quick sale, trade place your property for sale with J. J. Sharkey, Insurance and Real Estate, 22 Central st., Room 25. Tel. 223-2.

HOUSE LOTS for sale on Christian Hill, 3 to 4 acre. City water and gas. Inquire at 1128 Bridge st.

FOR SALE
Three miles from Lowell, road 12 acre farm, good buildings, some wood and timber. Price only \$1500. Good 20 room lodging house, selling on account of sickness. Price \$2500. Near Bridge and Billings sts. 7 room house, barn and large henery. Want to sell. Call on J. H. GORMLEY, 127 East 10th st., Boston.

BARGAIN near Liberty st. 8 room house, great close rental, with all improvements. Price only \$2500. Near Chelmsford Centre, road 50 acre farm, with good buildings. Price only \$2500.

TO LET
Good 6-room house, barn and carriage house. Rent \$15 per month.

G. L. HUBBARD,
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Buy their stock in large quantities. You can get the benefit of their purchases. Do you want your house shingled or a new roof put on in the best manner? Telephone 931-13, office and residence, 140 Humphrey Street.

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NEW YORK MURDER MYSTERY

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THREE MURDERED

He Is Charged With Carrying Dangerous Weapons

Father, Son and His Daughter Trying to Solve the Murder of Ruth Wheeler

the Victims

CONCORDIA, Kan., March 28.—riding in a motorboat on the Republic river, near here. Their bodies were found today, the children in the boat, and the father in the water. They had been shot and clubbed. There is no trace of their assailant.

CITY PHYSICIAN
Is Not Exclusively a Charity Board Officer

Dr. James J. McCarthy, chairman of the board of charities and Charity Commissioner Curran called at the city hall this forenoon and would have talked matters over with the mayor had they arrived in time to get a front seat in the hall of seats.

A certain mind reader at city hall said that Dr. McCarthy and Eugene Curran were desirous of consulting with the mayor relative to the ordinance about to be prepared by Mr. Curran, the legal limb of the charity board, and providing for the election and control by the charity board of the city physician.

The city physician is paid out of the charity board's appropriation and the board believes that inasmuch as the board pays the freight the board should elect and control the actions of the city physician.

It cannot be said that the city physician is exclusively a charity board officer because his duties extend to the police station and he is supposed to aid

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INTEREST BEGINS SATURDAY
APRIL 2, 1910
Savings Department,
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Hours: 8:30 to 3 p. m. Saturdays, 8:30 to 12:30 and 7 to 9 p. m.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Spurred on movements on the day when it learned Miss Wheeler visited his rooms in answer to an advertisement for a stenographer. She was not again seen alive outside the East 75th street house in which Walter lived.

Information obtained from Katie Miller or Mueller, Walter's companion, who was arrested yesterday, was mostly of a negative character. A fresh trail in Walter's case, however, was struck by the authorities in a story told them by a young woman who confessed to having known Walter well. Her tale of the many young girls who, she said, had been associated with the prisoner, set the authorities to looking up the numerous girls whose names and addresses were found in Walter's memorandum book to see if any of them are missing. The investigation is expected to reveal whether or not Walter had any active connection with the "white slave" operations.

Since the latter part of January over 50 girls between the ages of 15 and 17 years have been reported missing to the police. All but fifteen have been accounted for.

Under a merciless grueling today, Katie Mueller broke down and made some startling revelations. According to the report of the young woman's

APPROPRIATIONS	
Made by the Town of Chelmsford	
At this afternoon's session of the Chelmsford town meeting, appropriations were completed.	
Under article 5, to vote the appropriations for the year, there was practically no discussion. In nearly every instance the recommendations of the appropriations committee were adopted. On the matter of street lighting \$4500 was recommended but \$5000 was voted. The complete list of appropriations as voted was as follows:	
Teaching, Care and Fuel	\$19,960.00
Superintendent of Schools	1,280.00
Incidentals	300.00
Transportation	1,300.00
Apparatus	500.00
Furniture and Repairs	1,500.00
Text Books and Supplies	1,500.00
Medical Inspection	300.00
Highways	5,000.00
Support of Poor	2,000.00
Repair of Public Buildings	300.00
Street Lighting	5,000.00

testimony to Captain Carr of the homicide bureau, she told of having returned to Walter's apartment on the night Ruth Wheeler was first missed and at 9 o'clock was sound asleep. "About midnight," the report of her testimony continued, "I was awakened by a crash in the front room. I called out: 'Who's there?' and Albert answered from the front room, saying: 'Part of the fireplace has fallen down and I'm fixing it. You stay in bed. I went right back to sleep but was awakened again about 2 o'clock by another sound as of something falling. Albert was down on his knees before the fireplace shoveling something with his hands back into the grate. He said the fireplace had broken down again. I said: 'Can't I help you?' and started toward him. He said roughly: 'Go back to bed and stay there or I'll choke you to death.' I went back to bed and stayed there."

Inspector McCafferty of the detective bureau said:

"Our case is practically complete. We will prove that this poor little girl went to seek work from Walter, that he attacked her, that she fought and that he choked her until she was unconscious."

"Then the most horrible crime of all happened—he burned her while she was still alive though unconscious."

to was on his feet.

"I rise to a point of order," he cried.

"What's your point of order?" asked the moderator?

"Why he's out of order, that's all," said Mr. Eaton.

"That's for the chair to say, but you've got to show the chair first," retorted the moderator.

"His remarks are personal," cried Mr. Eaton.

"He hasn't made any remarks as yet," replied the moderator.

Mr. Eaton sat down and Chairman Adams continued: "Mr. Hannaford said: 'Your friend Eaton was here and he said he's going to hunt you no hard that you'll never be heard from again.' I was so frustrated over it that I forgot to make out the superintendent's pay."

Under article 9, to appropriate \$25 for Memorial Day, Moderator Bartholomew stated that while it was customary to vote \$100, this year the Chelmsford veterans are going to Westford to attend the unveiling of a soldiers' monument and hence would have only a simple observance in the town. Clara Melvin wanted to know if the town or Westford had sent any invitation to Chelmsford and then he made an unprepared speech for the old soldier

Necessity Of House Wiring

Electric wiring has become a necessity, because so many ordinary things can't be done without electricity. You deprive yourself of the simplest comforts when you hesitate to wire your house. This becomes more true each year. Don't delay.

The Lowell Electric Light Corporation
30 CENTRAL STREET

CITY HALL NEWS

Committee On Comfort Stations Met

The sub-committee on comfort stations, Councilman Chapman, chairman; Ald. Byram and Councilman Gargan met at the city hall at 3 o'clock this afternoon and went out on a tour of inspection of locations suggested for said stations. Merrimack square and the North common were the objective points.

Smooth Paving Jobs

Present street will probably be the first smooth paving job to be tackled by the street department this spring. Supt. Putnam said today that he had not decided on where to start but he allowed that Prescott street would be a good starting point. The Prescott street job will be the only one in the centre of the city this summer with the exception of a small job in Bridge street that will be attended to as soon as the Locks and Canals and Boston & Northern have built the new bridge on the canal in that street. The smooth paving order has not yet been signed by the mayor.

Dog Licenses

Don't forget that under the new law the time to pay dog licenses is on or before March 31, instead of on or before April 30, as has been the case in other years. If the licenses are not paid on time the owners of dogs are subject to a fine.

MAY LOSE ARM

Man Injured at the Lawrence Mills

Peter Nicholas of 8 Cushing street met with a painful accident while at work at the Lawrence mills this afternoon. He was at work on a picker when his right arm was drawn into the machine and that member frightfully mangled before the machine could be stopped. The ambulance was summoned and the injured man was taken to the Lowell hospital but there is little hope of saving the arm.

6 O'CLOCK PHILADELPHIA STRIKE

No Settlement of the Trouble in Sight Yet

PHILADELPHIA, March 28.—The sympathetic strike in aid of the trolley-men having been officially declared yesterday by the central labor union, there was a general resumption of work today. This was especially noted in the business trades operations throughout the city having been generally tied up since the sympathetic strike was begun on March 5. All men who went out on sympathetic strike did not find employment when they reported, however, their places having been filled in many instances by non-union workmen. These cases will cause some friction but little trouble is expected in adjusting the differences arising from the general strike.

The Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co. is still operating with a limited number of cars. The company declares that it is slowly bringing its forces up to normal. The striking carmen deny the company's gaining recruits every day. About fifty girls employed in a shirt factory today were taken into custody for disorderly conduct. They are accused of making offensive remarks to motormen and conductors. They will be given a hearing later in the day. Many factories employ wagons to haul their employees to work, as the latter refuse to ride on cars while the strike continues. The girls had been under police surveillance for some days and it was finally decided to use drastic measures to stop their insults to the men at work on the cars.

LOCAL OPTION LAW FAVORED BY UNIONS

PHILADELPHIA, March 28.—Declaring that the passage of a local option law would hasten the settlement of the trouble between the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co. and its employees, the Central Labor union at its meeting yesterday adopted resolutions calling upon members of trade unions of this city to agitate for and vote for local option at every opportunity.

The failure of the brewery workers to join the sympathetic strike, it is alleged, was practically responsible for the passage of this resolution. The vote and may vote on a motion to table the resolution was 34 to 83.

The general strike in sympathy with the street car men which has been in effect for more than three weeks was officially called off yesterday. A majority of the workers who had responded to the call have already returned to their work and others had arranged to return today. The committee of 10 which has had charge of the sympathetic strike, made its report yesterday and recommended that the strike be discontinued and financial support be given to the carmen. This report was adopted and the committee was discharged.

JOHN C. ROURKE Elected Delegate to Portland Convention

John C. Rourke, president of Division 8, A. O. H., was elected a delegate to the national convention of the A. O. H., to be held at Portland, Ore., in July, at the county convention which took place in Institute hall in Cambridge yesterday afternoon. There were present from Lowell forty representatives of the local divisions, 35 being regularly elected delegates and the other fifteen were chosen as alternates.

The convention was presided over by County President John Donnelly, and the occasion was one of the most enthusiastic gatherings ever held by the Hibernians in this county. There were several candidates for Nat. delegates and the result of the ballot was as follows: John C. Rourke, Lowell, 176; John H. Craig, Natick, 221; Jeremiah J. Cronin, Hudson, 137; James W. Burke,



JOHN C. ROURKE.

Malden, 34; Patrick McLaughlin, Somerville, 36; James Twibig, 21.

During the proceedings of the convention there were addresses by Mr. James O'Sullivan of this city, Rev. Philip Roe O'Donnell, the state chaplain, and several of the state officers.

Mr. Rourke of this city was placed in nomination by Mayor Meehan, who made a very strong argument showing why Mr. Rourke should be chosen as the Hibernian delegate to the convention. The members of said commission shall not receive any salary or emolument for their services, and shall, unless sooner removed in the manner provided by law, hold their respective offices until the completion of the building hereinafter mentioned, and upon the declaration by the mayor in writing filed with the city clerk that the work contemplated by this ordinance has been fully completed, the authority of said commission shall cease and determine.

At a meeting held April 6, 1908, this committee recommended the Old Washington Tavern site for a new public hall and recommended an appropriation of about \$70,000. There are 21,000 square feet of land in the site in question and the land is assessed for about \$62,000. The sum of \$48,000 for a new public hall is in the city treasury and has been there for four or five years, drawing interest at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent.

Everybody is anxious to see some real move made in the erection of a new hall and while the commission has recommended the Old Washington Tavern site it is not understood that the commission would not endorse some other site if it were shown that such site were preferable. The city council is not obliged to approve the commission's recommendation as to a site, and if the commission and the committee from the city council will get together and get right down to business they will probably agree very readily on a site.

"We have heard," in the cry of the people and it's up to all hands connected with it to get busy. So much has been said relative to the commission's power in the premises that those interested will be glad of the opportunity of reading the following ordinance creating the commission:

An Ordinance to Create a Commission to Acquire a Site and to Re-build Huntington Hall.

Be it ordained, etc., as follows:

Section 1. There shall be chosen in the manner hereinafter provided, four citizens of Lowell who shall hold no other municipal office, who, together with the mayor for the time being, ex-officio, shall constitute a commission to be known as the Huntington hall commission. The members of said commission shall not receive any salary or emolument for their services, and shall, unless sooner removed in the manner provided by law, hold their respective offices until the completion of the building hereinafter mentioned, and upon the declaration by the mayor in writing filed with the city clerk that the work contemplated by this ordinance has been fully completed, the authority of said commission shall cease and determine.

Section 2. Within thirty (30) days after the enactment of this ordinance, the board of aldermen and the common council shall meet in joint convention and elect four persons as above specified to be members of said commission. If any member so elected shall decline to serve, or if by the death, resignation or removal from office of any member of said commission a vacancy shall exist, the city council shall, in joint convention, elect a new member to fill such vacancy.

Section 3. Said commission shall have the general charge and management of all matters pertaining to the erection of a new public hall to take the place of Huntington hall recently destroyed by fire; shall select and purchase or otherwise acquire a site, therefor, and shall do, or cause to be done, all things necessary for the erection of a suitable and commodious public hall with such appendances and furnishings as they may deem proper. They shall make all contracts in relation thereto, except for the purchase of material and supplies, but no contract shall be made involving the expenditure of more than three hundred dollars (\$300) shall be valid and binding upon the city until approved by the mayor in writing; and no expenditure shall be made by said commission under the authority of this ordinance until the city council has duly voted an appropriation therefor.

Section 4. The chairman of the board of aldermen and the president of the common council shall constitute a committee to submit to said joint convention a list of four names as nominees for commissioners; such names shall be voted on separately, and in case of failure to elect any one or more of the persons so named, new names shall be submitted by said committee until four persons shall have been elected who, together with the mayor, shall constitute such commission. [Approved May 15, 1906.]

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HUNTINGTON HALL

Copy of Ordinance Creating Commission

Mayor John F. Meehan, who is chairman of the Huntington hall commission, will as soon as possible name a time for a conference between that commission and a committee recently appointed from the city council. The city council committee includes Aldermen Quia and Dexter, Councilmen Flanagan, Elliott and Butler. The Huntington hall commission includes Mayor Meehan, Charles S. Proctor, Frank W. Hill, Henry L. Rourke and Ed. Ellingswood.

At a meeting held April 6, 1908, this committee recommended the Old Washington Tavern site for a new public hall and recommended an appropriation of about \$70,000. There are 21,000 square feet of land in the site in question and the land is assessed for about \$62,000. The sum of \$48,000 for a new public hall is in the city treasury and has been there for four or five years, drawing interest at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent.

Everybody is anxious to see some real move made in the erection of a new hall and while the commission has recommended the Old Washington Tavern site it is not understood that the commission would not endorse some other site if it were shown that such site were preferable. The city council is not obliged to approve the commission's recommendation as to a site, and if the commission and the committee from the city council will get together and get right down to business they will probably agree very readily on a site.

"We have heard," in the cry of the people and it's up to all hands connected with it to get busy. So much has been said relative to the commission's power in the premises that those interested will be glad of the opportunity of reading the following ordinance creating the commission:

An Ordinance to Create a Commission to Acquire a Site and to Re-build Huntington Hall.

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BANK OFFICIALS Examined in the Graft Cases in Pittsburg

PITTSBURG, March 28.—This day is known as Bankers day in Pittsburg. The district attorney before nightfall will have heard over one hundred officials and employees of the six city depositories tell what they know in reference to money being paid to city councilmen to secure the passage of bank ordinances in city councils during 1908.

Forty or more councilmen have confessed that they received money for the passage of the ordinances. Two bank presidents, one now serving a term in the penitentiary for bribery, have admitted that money was paid to have the ordinance passed.

The grand jury wants to know who were the "men higher up" in the bribery and taking process. Hence to-day's proceedings. It has been asserted in various confessions now in the hands of the district attorney that the six city depositories provided a fund of \$102,500 to secure the passage of the bank ordinances which included an interest rate of only two per cent where as other reputable institutions made of-

fers to pay 2 1/2 per cent on daily balances. The bankers will be sharply examined on these facts in the district attorney's possession. It is said.

The sermon of Rev. D. A. Groene of the Manchester, Presbyterian church, delivered last night, is being widely discussed today. Mr. Groene suggested that grafting councilmen be sent to do missionary work among erring souls of other cities.

At noon but two bank officials had appeared in the district attorney's office. Detectives were rushed about the city during the morning by the county authorities. It is believed the officers were sent with appearance subpoenas for the bank employees and officials.

All the banks concerned are understood to have promised to come forward with sworn statements by tomorrow. Though Judge Frazer was ready to listen to pleas of no defense no president or former councilmen came forward for the immunity bath process during the morning hours.

into the insurance company and "never got a ten cent piece out of it."

"Didn't you know it was wrong to try to sell your interest?"

Mr. Brown said he knew it would have been wrong, but denied he actually attempted to sell his interest. He said he bought it in 1896, and was then a man who approached him and demanded \$10,000.

"I wish to say," said Mr. Seward, "that I am morally certain that he is the man. I never saw the man except on that day and I cannot identify him with absolute certainty. But his appearance answers in a general way my recollection of the man with whom I had the conversation that day in Sing Sing. I believe he is the man."

Mr. Seward denied that he knew anything of the payment of money to the legislators in connection with the bill.

W. H. Buckley, who received large sums from the insurance companies as their legislative agent, and who was the last witness on Saturday, then resumed his testimony. Mr. Hotchkiss read a copy of an order served on the National Commercial Bank of Albany from Buckley to the effect that Buckley forbade the officials of the bank to reveal to anyone the record of his transactions with the bank. Mr. Hotchkiss had previously asked the bank officers to prepare a record of Buckley's transactions with the bank in which Buckley testified that he deposited the check he received from the insurance companies. Another of Buckley's clients it was shown was the Prussian Life Insurance company. Mr. Buckley got \$1250 after he had obtained the commission of the company to do business in this country. He wrote a letter to Karl Hahn on Sept. 9, 1904, saying that he wanted \$1250 and an annual retainer of \$1000. He said that any other lawyer would have charged twice that amount and it was a matter which would not be taken up under any circumstances by "any reputable lawyer." Mr. Buckley said he did not know what he meant by that statement.

William B. Smith, general counsel for the Travelers Insurance Co. of Hartford, was called to the stand, interviewing Mr. Buckley's testimony. He had been requested to look up the payments of his company to Buckley.

He said his company had paid \$21,300 to Buckley in 1904 to secure the passage of an insurance reserve bill which was put through the legislature after a long fight. The witness said he could not say what Buckley had done to earn the money.

Business Meeting

The business contained in the warrant was then taken up. Under article 3 the old minor officers were elected by hand vote without objection.

Under article 4, to hear reports, a voter called for a report on the matter of the history of Chelmsford, which has been under way for some time, and which many appropriations have been made. As Rev. Wilson Walters, the historian, was not present, no light on the subject was forthcoming and it was voted to lay the article on the table, pending his arrival.

Mr. Murphy of North Chelmsford said "I would like to hear a report on the matter as it is the nearest approach to perpetual motion that I have ever seen."

The polls opened at 8:20 and closed at 1:15. The election officers were: Counters, John P. Scoboria, William E. Martin, Daniel E. Haley, A. C. Perham and A. M. Warren; ballot distributors, John B. McQuade, Samuel Ogley and James P. Quigley.

MATRIMONIAL

James J. Jenkins, of Fall River, and Sarah V. McElvyn of this city were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at St. Michael's church by Rev. Dennis F. Murphy. Rose E. McElvyn, sister of the bride was bridesmaid and James A. Hayden of Fall River was best man. A reception was held at the home of the bride, 35 Reservoir street to the relatives of both bride and groom. They received numerous and costly gifts. They left on the 8:40 train on their honeymoon which will include New York and Philadelphia. They will be at home to their friends after April 15, at 820 No. Main street, Fall River, Mass.

KEMPTON PARK RACES

KEMPTON PARK, Eng., March 28.—The Kempton Park two year old stakes of 200 sovereigns, distance half a mile on the straight course, was run here today and won by Piccolo. Pango was second and Queen third. Eleven horses started.

TO EXEMPT HOLDING CO.

BOSTON, March 28.—Senator Turtle of Pittsfield filed with the senate committee on rules today a bill to exempt from taxation the bonds of the Boston Holding Co. This is the company authorized by the last legislature to take over the Boston & Maine stock previously held by interests identified with the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad.

THE ATLANTIC FLEET

NORFOLK, Va., March 28.—The Atlantic fleet of fifteen battleships under Rear Admiral Schroeder led by the flagship Connecticut arrived today on their return from Guantanamo, Cuba, where they had the regular mid-winter target practice. The fleet dropped anchor off Old Point Comfort. The ships will be in Hampton Roads for several days before beginning target practice on the southern drill grounds on the southern capes.

BOSTON OFFICERS

Searching for Men Suspected of \$20,000 Robbery

NEW YORK, March 28.—Detectives from Boston, New Haven and Philadelphia were here today to be present at the arraignment of Joseph and Jacob Goldberg and Morris Hochstein, the three men arrested here last week in connection with the \$20,000 robbery of a jewelry store in Boston recently. The police have learned that when Ben Sorenson's pawnshop at 105 George street, New Haven, was burglarized to the extent of \$9000 shortly after the Boston break a unique instrument of chilled steel about three feet long and shaped like a conical opener was found to have been abandoned by the safe crackers. At another robbery of \$5000 in goods from a jewelry store in Philadelphia a similar instrument had been used and the Boston authorities reported that the jewelry safe robbed there had been cracked, apparently with the help of the same sort of implement.

THE RUSSELL CASE

Latest Developments in the Interesting Contest

CAMBRIDGE, March 28.—The arrival here tomorrow of the Fresno, Cal. claimant to the Russell property will serve to keep up the interest in the final disposition of the probate case which the Dickinson, N. D. farmer has been waging for more than six months. Men claim to be Daniel Blake Russell, a long lost son of Daniel Russell of Melrose, who left three-quarters of a million dollars. Interviews with the approaching new claimant show him to be almost as familiar with conditions in Melrose thirty years ago as the Dickinson claimant proved to be when on the stand. In addition, the Fresno man says he has certain scars to establish his identity.

The probate case is off the trial list for a week to the great relief of a host of lawyers, who have been frantically endeavoring to obtain consideration of numerous other contested cases in the Middlesex courts. The Fresno claimant will be represented by William Odlin of Andover, Mass., and it is expected that an appearance will be filed in the probate court within a day or two after his arrival. It is predicted that the Russell case will be in the Massachusetts probate courts for many years to come and the rightful co-heir of William C. Russell, if he is ever confirmed as such by the supreme court, will find very little left of his father's property.

MONEY STOLEN

Marlin Doyen, a tenant in the Elliot block in Middlesex street, has reported to the police that \$30 in money was stolen from her room yesterday. The matter is being investigated though there is little or no clue to the identity of the thief.

EASTER SALE TODAY AT Y. M. C. A.

Probably the prettiest sale which has yet been held by the woman's auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. begins this Monday, afternoon at the rooms in Hurd street. Attractive decorations, with pretty flower schemes on the tables, and a few unique designs give the hall an unexpectedly pleasing appearance. An entirely new and very humorous addition this year is the "Lemon Lady." It will provide lots of fun. Another feature is the Dutch windmill.

All sorts of useful and fancy articles will be on sale, as usual. Supper will be served on both Monday and Tuesday evenings from 5 to 8 o'clock. An entertainment will be given on Monday afternoon and on both evenings, besides which the association orchestra will render popular music.

ATHLETES LEAVE ATLANTA

ATLANTA, Ga., March 28.—After playing several games with the local Southern league team the Philadelphia Americans left here yesterday for Greenville, S. C., where they will play two games. The team will play in Baltimore Wednesday and Thursday, arriving in Philadelphia Thursday night.

FOR DIAMOND SCULLS

HALIFAX, N. S., March 28.—Halifax carmen are considering a proposition of entering John J. O'Neil, American champion carman, in the Diamond sculls to be rowed in England this year. Frank Greer of Boston, the former champion, is expected to train the carmen of the Northwest Arm Rowing club this season.

Moonlight, Prescott hall, tonight.

FUNERAL NOTICE

SULLIVAN—The funeral of John Sullivan will take place Tuesday morning from the funeral parlors of Undertaker Peter H. Savage at nine o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church at 9:45 o'clock.

PLEADED NOT GUILTY

SALEM, March 28.—Former Tax Collector F. P. Stanton of Wrentham pleaded guilty before Judge Sears in the district court today to a charge of embezzling \$1400 of the town's funds. Bail of \$500 was furnished by four parties and the case will be considered further by the grand jury at its April sitting.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the most effective medicine for the complete purification of the blood and the complete renovation of the whole system. Take it this spring.

Get it today in liquid form or in tablets known as Sarsaparilla. 100 doses \$1.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

CLOSED BY STRIKE

EAST LIVERPOOL, Q., March 28.—With the exception of five, all potteries in this section are closed as the result of a strike between 2500 and 3000 girls employed in the Bisque warehouses for increased wages. The girls are unorganized and walked out Saturday. The dippers have been receiving 90 cents a day and ask for \$1.10.

COOK NOT ON BOARD

MOBILE, Ala., March 28.—The local wireless telegraph office today received a despatch that Dr. Frederick Cook was not on board the freight steamer Abangarez, enroute from Colon to New Orleans. The information came direct from the master.

BIG RECEPTION TO ROOSEVELT

NAPLES, March 28.—Great preparations are being made here for the arrival of former President Roosevelt. The government will place a special car at the disposal of Mr. Roosevelt for his journey throughout the peninsula. It appears that Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt wish to pass over again the route taken on their honeymoon.

TO ELECT NEW PARLIAMENT

MONTE CARLO, March 28.—Prince Albert Honore Charles, until now absolute in the government of Monaco, the smallest state of Europe, decreed the election of a parliament or municipal council through universal suffrage. He reserved the right to select the mayor but grants further liberty of the press. Today's decree is a concession to the prince's some 1200 subjects who recently demanded a constitutional government.

MORE WITNESSES

In the Insurance Inquiry in New York

NEW YORK, March 28.—"Interesting material" was the way Suot Hotchkiss classified a big bundle of documents in his possession today. Three days of delving into loads which had been opened up when investigation into the insurance examination, which Mr. Hotchkiss is conducting here, adjourned last Thursday, had furnished the superintendent with quantities of new ammunition for use at the resumption of the inquiry today. Much of it, the superintendent indicated, was likely to be used in the further questioning of Van H. Buckley, the Albany agent of the insurance company over a series of years whose testimony so far has been the most significant and important adduced at the hearing. Buckley was summoned to appear again as a witness today and tell what was meant by various statements in correspondence between him and the late George B. Sheldon, president of the Phoenix Fire Insurance company of Brooklyn and others relative to fire insurance legislation.

Another witness was expected to be Edward A. Brown of Middletown, who was state purchasing agent at Sing Sing prison at the time George B.

LATEST COL. ROOSEVELT

Interviewed by the Editors of 14
Native Newspapers

CAIRO, Egypt, March 28.—Few men ever had as strange an interview as did Col. Roosevelt yesterday afternoon with the editors of 14 native papers. They had been especially anxious to meet the man whom they regarded as the greatest citizen of the most democratic republic in the world, believing that his advice would be valuable and uplifting to their country.

In compliance with the request Roosevelt granted them an interview in his room in the hotel. When they appeared some were in European costume, with turbans on their heads, showing them to be Mohammedans, the taller, tawny-skinned, indicating satisfaction with the English rule, the shorter, darker-skinned, indicating dissatisfaction with the English rule. The shorter, darker-skinned, indicating dissatisfaction with the English rule. The shorter, darker-skinned, indicating dissatisfaction with the English rule.

Some of them were native costumes. One Sheikh, Ali Youssef, who advised Roosevelt not to stir religious feeling in Egypt as he did in the Sudan, was dressed in a striking robe, with an under-embroidered in gold, and a white turban.

The papers they represented ranged in opinion from approval of the present regime to advocacy of the complete overthrow of the British rule, from the English rule, the shorter, darker-skinned, indicating dissatisfaction with the English rule. The shorter, darker-skinned, indicating dissatisfaction with the English rule.

"A Newspaper Man Myself"

Col. Roosevelt received the native editors cordially, opening conversation by saying:

"I am a newspaper man myself."

Referring to the report published in the Arabic papers attributing to him the calculation of the Nile, he remarked, he said he had already denominated the report in private conversation with the Khedive and his officials as a wicked lie. To the journalists he repeated that he never had said anything of the kind.

"If there is one word of advice I'd give to the Christians," he remarked, "it is that the Moslems treat the Christians with exact justice, and the Christians should act in exactly the same way to the Moslems."

"I will advise that here and anywhere else, there should have any influence at all. When I was president in America no Christian was permitted to oppress a Moslem and no Moslem could abuse a Christian. So it is in America now, and in the Philippines under American rule."

NO LONG STOPS VITORE ARRESTED

Allowed Any More in Merrimack Square

Officer Phil Murphy, the guardian of Merrimack square, who has become famous for stopping runaway horses, is out on a new line of work today. Instead of stopping runaways, he's out to arrest those who refuse to run away, but persist in hitching their horses or leaving their autos in the vicinity of Merrimack square.

Of late Supt. Welch has received many complaints from autoists and drivers to the effect that it is almost impossible at times to pass through Merrimack square and the adjoining approaches on account of the cars and the large number of teams and autos left standing there.

The superintendent found the remedy to be in existence in section 6, chapter 15 of the city ordinances, as follows:

No owner, driver or other person having the care of or ordering of a vehicle shall leave it standing on any street or highway between John street and Bridge street, or that part of Central street between Merrimack street and Market street, at any time between the hours of 8 a. m. and 9 p. m. shall suffer the same to stop for more than twenty minutes without some proper person to take care of it, nor for more than twenty minutes in any case; but the foregoing provisions shall not apply to carriages of physicians when engaged in their business.

Supt. Welch accordingly has given orders to the officers who patrol Merrimack square to enforce the ordinance rigidly and without favor and they purpose to do so.

AIKEN ST. BRIDGE

Caught Fire from Cigarette Yesterday

A portion of the fire department was called to the Aiken street bridge at 3:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon to extinguish a blaze in the flooring. The fire was caused by some person carelessly throwing a lighted cigarette on the board walk.

At 3:35 o'clock in the afternoon a grass fire broke out on land in Princeton street belonging to the William E. Livingston estate. It was extinguished before any damage was done.

At 11:16 o'clock in the morning fire broke out in some heavy underbrush in Fox street and gave the firemen considerable trouble before it was extinguished.

Modell's, Prescott Hall, tonight.

RETURN TO WORK

Men Refused to Join the Strike

FRANKLIN, N. H., March 28.—Apparently having given up all hope of organizing the paper workers in this International Paper company's mills here, President Jeremiah T. Carey of the International Brotherhood of Paper Workers took an early train for the south today, stating that he was going to Troy, N. Y. and from there to his home in Watertown.

Mr. Carey came here from Washington yesterday and addressed a meeting of the machine tenders, the workmen who refused to join the striking pulp mill employees. He attempted first to get the union men to return to work, but the machine men voted not to join the strike. They returned to their work this morning following the Sunday shut down and the plant was in full operation today with the exception of one small pulp mill. Superintendent John T. Mulroy of the local plant said today that he was satisfied that there would be no further strikes here. All the pulpworkers and others who quit work last week, he said, would not be taken back.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

Easter Sunday was very beautifully observed in St. John's church, yesterday. Two masses were sung by the pastor, Rev. Edmund T. Schofield, at 7:30 and 9:15 and the latter being a high mass. At both these masses the church was crowded. A special musical program was arranged by the director, Miss Josie McCole, the regular church choir being in attendance. The solos were sung by Gertrude Quigley and Mary Leary. A powerful sermon on the resurrection was given by Fr. Schofield. At the close of the mass there was a special singing by the boys from the Malinesse and St. Rose's schools.

Yesterday morning a large attended meeting of the St. John's Ladies' auxiliary was held in its hall. The notice from the Catholic Total Abstinence union of Boston calling for delegates to the annual convention which is to be held April 15th in St. Rose's hall, Worcester square, was taken up. The delegates appointed for the year were Pres. Mrs. Thomas McQuigley; vice presidents, Mrs. Fred Gaudette, and Miss Loretta Ward.

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FOR MOTHERLAND

Patriotic Greeks Pledge \$9000 for Greek Navy

That Spiros Matsoukos, the Greek patriot who has been here for a week collecting for the Greek navy, has aroused the enthusiasm of his fellow-countrymen was evidenced in the Greek colony when all the Greek societies bearing their banners and the uniformed bodies in full regalia marched to the Greek church en masse to listen to him. In addition to the regular morning service a memorial service was held, at which Mr. Matsoukos was the principal speaker. Last evening he was tendered a banquet in the Waverly hotel, at which 125 attended, taxing the capacity of the dining room. After the banquet he addressed several gatherings at the different coffee houses.

Mr. Matsoukos came here 70 days ago and before his mission is finished he will have visited every colony of Greeks in the world seeking funds for a new navy. He is a fine looking man, a most captivating talker and on the lapel of his coat he wears with honor a decoration from the king of Greece, of pale blue silk ribbon with silver pendant.

Matsoukos began his patriotic career by giving all of his fortune to help Greece in its struggle for independence, a most laudable deed which has brought him great fame and a big following. He recalled the fact that America presented cannon to Greece in the struggle 1821 and this inspired him to start on his present mission. Yesterday morning he spoke to his brothers, after the regular services in the Greek church. He was enthusiastic, and he spoke of the forebears of the Greeks in this city who had valiantly fought for freedom.

In the evening he gave his "Poem of thanksgiving to the country which had been a harbor for Greeks and which had given them prosperity." And before he ended speaking he said, in translation: "A people who eat heartily like the Americans, who work heartily and who play heartily as they do, constitute the greatest nation on the face of the earth—all remember this."

He told them to get interested in American sports and said that he had visited the Country club and had seen the golf being played there, while he the American boys playing baseball. "Those are great games," he said, "and the Greeks healthy and high thinking in the ancient times and they will do as much for Americans."

There was much singing of Greek national songs during the evening. The banquet lasted from 7 o'clock until nearly midnight. Mr. Matsoukos will remain in Lowell three or four days more.

EASTER MONDAY BALL

Arrangements were completed yesterday for the Easter Monday ball of the Malinesse and St. Rose's schools. The ball will be held at the Associated hall tonight and will be a successful affair. Floor Marshal Wm. Gargan and partner will head the grand march, which will start about 9:15 o'clock. Supper will be served in K. of C. hall. Kittredge orchestra will assist.

A LUNACY BOARD IN

Will Inquire Into the Sanity of Man With Revolver Scared People
Mrs. Kelleher on Middlesex St.

BOSTON, March 28.—A lunacy commission today made an examination on behalf of the government of Mrs. Mary Kelleher, the Somerville woman who is in the East Cambridge jail awaiting trial on the charges of poisoning four of the six members of her family, three of them her small children, through whose death she profited largely from insurance policies.

Although the law requires that a person charged with a capital crime shall be tried within a year of their arrest it is now nearly three months beyond that time since Mrs. Kelleher was graduated to custody. The trial has been set for next week.

The delay has been largely caused by the increasing evidence which came to hand as body after body of members of her family were exhumed and examinations made to find traces of poison.

Mrs. Kelleher was arrested in December, 1908, upon the charge of arson. It being claimed that she set fire to a Cambridge house in which she was employed as a domestic. The investigation brought out the startling fact that six members of Mrs. Kelleher's household had died under unusual circumstances within a period of three years and that in each case Mrs. Kelleher had received the insurance. The case was taken to the grand jury and she was indicted March, 1909.

Mrs. Bridget Knowlton, a sister of Mrs. Kelleher, was the first to die, on July 3, 1905, the cause being given as "rheumatism." Annie Kelleher, a sister-in-law, died March 13, 1906, and Mrs. Kelleher's husband, Stephen, died May 15, 1906, of "poisoning."

Four of the bodies were exhumed, and it is claimed traces of arsenic were found in each case.

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Cambridge house in which she was employed as a domestic. The investigation brought out the startling fact that six members of Mrs. Kelleher's household had died under unusual circumstances within a period of three years and that in each case Mrs. Kelleher had received the insurance. The case was taken to the grand jury and she was indicted March, 1909.

Mrs. Bridget Knowlton, a sister of Mrs. Kelleher, was the first to die, on July 3, 1905, the cause being given as "rheumatism." Annie Kelleher, a sister-in-law, died March 13, 1906, and Mrs. Kelleher's husband, Stephen, died May 15, 1906, of "poisoning."

Four of the bodies were exhumed, and it is claimed traces of arsenic were found in each case.

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FOR FAIR PLAY

Mr. Roosevelt Addresses University of Egypt Students

CAIRO, March 28.—Col. Roosevelt delivered an address before the students of the University of Egypt, and made an excellent impression. He was cordially received and at the conclusion of his remarks there was much applause. The general opinion is that the speech will have a good effect upon the country generally.

Mr. Roosevelt upon entering the hall of the university found it crowded with Egyptians, officers, students and women, who began the handclapping the moment he appeared. Prince Ahmed Fouad, president of the university, and an uncle of the Khedive, introduced Mr. Roosevelt with a brief speech, spoken in French. Responding to the welcome Mr. Roosevelt expressed his thanks, but said that his address was intended only for the students of the university. As a man who spoke frequently he warned his auditors to have nothing to do with the man who did not make good his words by acts.

The speaker's reference to the assassination by a student last month of Boutros Pasha, Greek premier and minister of foreign affairs, as a calamity to Egypt and his denunciation of the assassin were received with great applause.

Mr. Roosevelt in part said:

"No man may reach the front rank who is not intelligent and not trained with intelligence. Mere intelligence itself is worse than useless, unless it is guided by an upright heart with strength and courage behind it. Morally, decency, clean living, courage, manliness and self-respect are more important than mental subtlety. An honest, courageous and far-sighted politician is a good thing in any country, where his usefulness depends chiefly on his ability to express the wishes of the population in which he is a politician forms only a fragment of the leadership, and where the business man, the land owner, the engineer, the man of technical knowledge—men of a hundred different pursuits—represent the average type of leadership."

"No people may permanently amount to anything whose only public leaders were clerks, politicians and lawyers. Remember always that the securing of a substantial education, whether by a group of individuals or a people, is attained only by progress as a whole. You can no more make a man really educated by giving him a certain curriculum of studies than you make a people fit for self-government by giving them a paper constitution. The training of an individual in order to fit him to do good work in the world, is a matter of years; and the training of a nation of self-government is not a matter of a decade or two, but of generations."

"Some foolish persons believe that the granting of a paper constitution, prefaced by some high-sounding declarations, in itself confers the power of self-government. This was never so. Nobody can give a people self-government any more than it is possible to give an individual self-help. You know the old Arab proverb, 'God helps those who help themselves.' In the long run, the only permanent way for the individual to be helped is to help himself. This is one of the things your university should inculcate."

The Determining Factor

Man is slow in the growth of character. The final determining factor in the problem with a people—any people possessed of the essential qualities—is to show in haste in grasping power, which it is only too easy to mislead. The slow, steady and resolute development of these substantial qualities—love, justice, fair play, the spirit of self-reliance and moderation—alone will enable a people to govern themselves. In the long, tedious and absolutely essential process, I believe your university takes an important part. Do not forget the old Arab proverb, 'God is with the patient if they know how to wait.' This spirit condemns every lawless act, every envy and hatred and above all hatred based on religion or race.

All good men, all men of every nation whose respect is worth having, were inexpressibly shocked by the assassination of Boutros Pasha. It was a greater calamity to Egypt than a wrong to the individual himself. The type of man that turns assassin in the type possessing all the qualities which alienate him from good citizenship; the type producing poor soldiers in time of war and worse citizens in time of peace. Such a man stands on the pinnacle of evil and infamy. Those who applaud for or condone his act, by word or deed, directly or indirectly, encourage such an act in advance of defending it afterward, occupy the same bad eminence. It is of no consequence whether the assassin is Moslem or Christian, or with no creed; or whether the crime was committed in politics or in industrial warfare. The rich man's hired act, performed by a poor man, whether committed with the pretense of preserving order or obtaining liberty, is equally abhorrent in the eyes of all decent men and in the long run equally damaging to every cause the assassin professes."

Received, Syrians

Earlier in the day Mr. Roosevelt received a party of prominent Syrians who wished to acknowledge the kindly attitude of the former president toward their people during his administration. A committee of the geographical society who received Livingston and Stanley and who wished to pay their respects in a similar manner to the American were also greeted by the former president.

The Syrians presented Mr. Roosevelt with an illuminated address on silk, written in both Arabic and English. The address was enclosed in a solid silver casket inlaid with gold and bearing an inscription in Arabic. On the outside of the cover, inlaid with gold, was formed an olive branch entwined with Turkish and American flags.

E. J. Cunningham, Major Mearns, J. Alden Loring and Edmund Keller, all members of the Smithsonian scientific expedition, who had remained at Gondokoro to prepare their reports for shipment, arrived here today. They brought with them thirteen natives servants, who will now return to Mombasa.

GEN. HAWKENS

GOVERNOR OF SOLDIERS' HOME DIED SUDDENLY

WASHINGTON, March 28.—According to a report received here last night, Brig. Gen. Hawkins, governor of the National Soldiers' Home here, died suddenly yesterday at Glens Springs, N. Y. His death ended forty years' service in the United States army, embracing brilliant fighting in the Civil war, the frontier wars and the Spanish-American conflict. He was 76 years old. His breakdown came swiftly. He was compelled to relinquish his duties at the Soldiers' Home last Wednesday and was hurried by his physicians to Glens Springs.

COMMITTED SUICIDE

GREENVILLE, Mo., March 28.—Failure to hunt more than half of the logs cut during the winter to the landings because of unfavorable weather conditions causing a loss of at least \$15,000, was given as the cause of the suicide today of H. H. Fisher, a prominent Lewisport business man, who with E. L. Jackson conducted logging operations on the shores of Wilson pond, three miles from here, during the winter. While the men were at breakfast Mr. Fisher remained in the office and shot himself with a revolver belonging to Mr. Jackson. He was found dead in his chair. A coroner investigated and it was expected to forward the body to Lewisport this afternoon. Mr. Fisher had been here several days and went into camp yesterday. He had appeared in good health and spirits. He was 44 years old.

TO RESUME FOOTBALL

CHICAGO, March 28.—Football is once more in good standing at the University of Chicago as a result of the changes made in the rules at the day's meeting of the rules committee in New York. Owing to the new safety precautions, Chicago is assured of its contests with Indiana, Purdue, Illinois, Minnesota, Northwestern, Cornell and Wisconsin.

HER HAND INJURED

Annie McDonald, residing at the Farrington House in Central street, had one of her hands injured in a machine at Scripture's laundry about 7:30 o'clock this morning. The ambulance was summoned and the injured woman was taken to St. John's hospital where she received treatment.

STOLE CASH AND STAMPS

RICHMOND, Va., March 28.—Professional cracksmen rifled the postoffice safe last night, taking it, \$4000 in cash and stamps.

DEMONSTRATION AT THE THOMPSON HARDWARE CO.

There will be a Chi-Namel demonstration to learn in five minutes how to secure a new hardwood floor for \$2.50, and how to have a Mission dining-room, den or sitting-room without the expense of removing old paint or varnish.

Any old floor, old cloth or linoleum made to look like new hardwood wood, any style of grain. Lesson free by special instructor. The Thompson Hardware Co.

BANKER ARRESTED

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 28.—W. J. Rice, cashier and founder of the Imperial bank, Olive Hill, Ky., is under arrest and indictment and the bank has been placed in the hands of a receiver, according to a despatch from there today. Rice is accused of embezzlement, securing money by false pretense and making a false report of the bank's condition.

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PRESIDENT TAFT

Says Tariff Negotiations Are Completed With All Nations

WASHINGTON, March 28.—President Taft in a special message to congress today informed that body that under the power proposed in him by the Paine-Aldrich tariff act negotiations under the maximum and minimum clause of the act were now substantially completed with all the nations of the world with results that were satisfactory. The president said that to carry out the purpose announced in his annual message it would be necessary to have an appropriation by the congress immediately available for the current and next fiscal year of \$250,000. This appropriation, he urged congress to make.

TO FIGHT CHARGES

PITTSBURG, March 28.—The officials at the six city depositories under the probe of the district attorney and a graft investigating grand jury will probably fight charges of bribe-giving to councilmen to choose their institutions for the depositing of city funds. The attitude of the banks is believed to be outlined, in two statements made today before the district attorney, one from the Second National bank and the other from the Farmers' Deposit National bank. The Farmers' Deposit bank denies that any money was ever paid by that institution to obtain the city deposits. The institution, also declares that if any money was paid for this purpose by any persons as alleged by the grand jury it was without sanction or consent of the board of directors of the bank. The statement is signed by Bank Cashier Fleming and the entire directorate of the institution. The grand jury heard the story of F. Willock, director of the Second National bank, today. Bank the story of F. Willock, director of the Second National bank, today. Bank the grand jury's examination.

LIFE SENTENCE FOR MITCHELL

NEW HAVEN, March 28.—Life imprisonment for Joe Mitchell and not less than twelve or more than fifteen years for Sophie Kritchman were the sentences imposed by Judge Williams in the superior court, criminal side, today, upon the accused who Saturday evening were found guilty of the killing of Bronislaw Kulvinskis. Mitchell's conviction was for murder in the second degree, and his counsel offered a motion for a new trial on the ground that the verdict was against the weight of the evidence. This motion the judge overruled. For the woman, Mr. Kennedy, of her counsel, made a pathetic plea for a very light sentence, saying that the young woman would not live out a long sentence, as she has shown signs of tuberculosis.

MAY BE A STRIKE

NEW HAVEN, March 28.—With the possibility of a strike hovering in the background the representatives of the conductors and trainmen employed on the New Haven & Hartford railroad met here this afternoon to receive any answer the company might make to them. The local adjustment board, contrary, it is said, to the advice of the national officers who have been participating in the conference in an advisory capacity, decided on Saturday to reject the compromise offer and broke negotiations. It is now stated that if no answer is forthcoming from the road today the committee will notify the company that within three days the conductors and trainmen will withdraw from the service of the road. The opinion is expressed, however, that a solution of the difficulty without resorting to a strike will be found.

THE EGG-ROLLING

On Rear Lawns of the
White House

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The Easter Monday egg-rolling on the rear lawns of the White House today presented the usual pretty picture of youthful joyousness. The day was warm and sunshiny. Mrs. Taft had a number of callers during the day as did the younger White House set and they sat the greater part of the time on the rear porch watching the children at play.

With baskets of eggs, imitation chickens and stuffed "bunnies" to play with, the youngsters began to arrive shortly after 9 o'clock and two hours later the White House grounds

body was being borne from the church the choir sang "De Profundis."

Among the many beautiful floral tributes were: Pillow, inscribed "Son and Brother," from family; spray inscribed on ribbon "Uncle," from Sullivan family; large cross, inscribed on ribbon "Rest in Peace," from Centerville friends; cross, from Chapel street friends; wreath, from employees of park department. The employees of the park department attended funeral in a body.

The bearers were Thomas Neville, Michael Grady, Thomas Mann, Charles Vidito, Charles Glubride and James Quinn. Interment was in St. Peter's cemetery in charge of Undertaker Pe-

ter H. Savage.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

March 30.—James J. Powers, 25, Belmont, 8 Cady street, and Adeline Kennedy, 18, at home, 20 Albion street.

Benjamin F. Moody, 23, laborer, Whidden street, and Mary E. Provencher, 22, operative, Manchester, N. H.

Thomas L'Houreur, 42, machinist, 67 Worthen street, and Alvina Martel, 32, weaver, 150 Allen street.

Fred E. Fox, 26, carpenter, 55 Green street, and Edith B. Newnham, 28, housekeeper, 707 Middlesex street.

March 28.—Alfred Dupuis, 18, operative, room 5—71 Middlesex street, and Clementine Brickatt, 19, operative, same address.

ALICE AT REST

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ing papermen at the local mills, President Carey of the union is expected here tomorrow night to address a public meeting called in the interests of

FUNERAL OF EDITH McCALLUM

THIS AFTERNOON

PRES. WEIR DEAD
NEW YORK, March 28.—(Lodi C. Weir, president of the Adams Express Co., died here today at the Hotel Plaza, 33 Sutherland street, this noon and the funeral took place at 2 o'clock. Ser-

Mr. Weir's death, which occurred at 10 o'clock last night, was the result of a heart attack. He was president of the Dudley Evans, president of the Dudley Evans, who died last night at a hospital here. The cause of Mr. Weir's death has not been made known. Mr. Weir was identified with numerous financial institutions and railroads and was a member of many societies and clubs.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. F. Victor Bigelow. Burial was in the Pleasant cemetery and was private. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker Eastman.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

WHEELER MURDER

Companion of Accused Man Has Been Caught

NEW YORK, March 28.—Albert Wolter, the youth in the fireplace of whose rooms was found Saturday portions of the charred body of Ruth Wheeler, the young stenographer who had been missing since Thursday morning, was committed to the Tombs without bail yesterday, charged with the girl's murder.

At a continuation of the police inquiry to which he was subjected Saturday night, persisted yesterday in his denial that he ever saw the girl, ever wrote to her or knew how her body came to be on the fire escape outside his window, or why fragments of human feet, hands and arms, all partly incinerated, were found in the ashes of his fireplace.

Katie Miller, or Mueller, the girl with whom she lived, was arrested yesterday while approaching the house where the murder was committed.

She was reading the details of the crime in a German newspaper as she waited, and smiling as she read.

During a long cross-examination by the police she held steadily to a consistent story that she knew nothing of the crime until she read of it in the newspapers.

On Thursday night, when she returned from work at the laundry, where she earned \$6 a week, which she gave to Wolter, she said she noticed that the stove in front of the fireplace had been moved, the fireboard had been newly painted and a lithograph poster had been pasted over the hole where the stovepipe formerly entered. When she asked Wolter why he did this, he

said that summer was coming and they wouldn't need the stove.

She did not even know that Wolter had received a visitor, she says, until Pearl Wheeler, the dead girl's elder sister, called on Friday morning to ask if Ruth had been there. Wolter denied it, but the Mueller girl says he was uneasy after the interview and she became jealous and accused him of harboring another woman in the flat. Again he denied it.

Friday morning she went to work again and that afternoon Wolter was arrested. The girl was committed to the house of detention as a witness.

When she was shown the nightshirt in which part of the charred body was wrapped, the Mueller girl positively identified the garment as Wolter's.

"That letter 'W,' said the girl, indicating an initial worked on the shirt, 'was embroidered by Albert's mother.'"

She also identified the gunny sack in which the head and trunk of the girl victim were placed as having been used by her and Wolter to hold kindling wood.

An autopsy yesterday showed that Ruth Wheeler was killed in the manner indicated by the superficial examination. First she was strangled with a rope and then the bones of her arms and legs were broken to admit her body more readily to the narrow throat of the chimney. Why the cuts on her body were made does not appear.

DIED SUDDENLY

LYONS, France, March 28.—Ralph W. Hickox, first vice-president of the Hocking Valley railroad, died suddenly here Saturday from apoplexy while on an automobile tour from Paris to Monte Carlo.

PRESIDENT TAFT

HELD A CONFERENCE WITH RE-PUBLICAN MEMBERS

WASHINGTON, March 28.—President Taft summoned to the White House last night the republican members of the house from Ohio, to discuss with him the administration program now before congress, including the railroad, postal savings bank, anti-injunction, conservation and statehood bills.

All of the Ohio delegation was present except Rep. Johnson, who was unavoidably detained.

PASTOR RESIGNS

TO RUN FOR CONGRESS AGAINST ROBERTS

REVERE, March 28.—Rev. W. La-throp Meeker has resigned from the pastorate of the First Unitarian church of this place to become an independent candidate for congress in the seventh district against Ernest W. Roberts, the present representative, who will doubtless be again the republican nominee.

Rev. Mr. Meeker will advocate public ownership and the elimination of bosses in politics.

TO SPEND \$375,000,000

ST. PETERSBURG, March 28.—The newspapers announce that the government is about to introduce in the duma a naval building program providing for an expenditure of \$375,000,000 during the next decade. The first installment of the program will call for \$37,500,000.

GIRL IS HELD

On Charge of Murdering Her Sister

MASSILLON, O., March 28.—Chief of Police Ertle says he has completed his chain of evidence against Catherine Manz, sixteen years old, charged with the murder of her sister, Elizabeth, three years his senior. It is planned



to place the young girl on trial early in April. The police still insist that the young girl poisoned her sister with strychnine. They claim they have proof that Catherine was jealous of the pretty clothing and trinkets worn by her sister, and to secure these she killed her sister. The young girl was confined in a dark cell in Massillon for forty-eight hours, but beyond complaining that she wanted to have better clothing in jail has shown no emotion over her sister's death. She told a story of how some strange men had asked her to buy drugs for him, but the police declare that this is a piece of fiction on the part of the girl.

A RARE DISPLAY

Of the Northern Lights Last Night

The approach of Halley's comet, after its long journey through space during the past 76 years, was heralded last night by a magnificent display of the northern lights. Early in the evening a soft, phosphorescent glow was visible in the northern sky, and a few hours later it was so pronounced that that quarter of the sky was strikingly illuminated.

The full moon, which shone clear, was partly obscured by a haze and Jupiter, the brilliant planet which is an object of surpassing beauty in the evening sky, was dimmed by the mist which seemed to hang low in the heavens. Slowly the aurora became brighter, and at midnight it was a phenomenon of rare beauty. Long streams of mellow light were thrown across the sky in an arch of dazzling splendor, irradiated with the soft colors characteristic of the fading rainbow, which melted into each other like the hues of the kaleidoscope. The wisp of steam from the chimneys of tall buildings in the city were interpenetrated with the colors, while far above, in the north, the shifting nebula played across the heavens.

The lights, which betoken magnetic disturbances in far distance space, are the advanced guards of comets or meteoric systems, and astronomers are confident that Halley's strange messenger will soon be visible with the unaided eye. It may easily be seen in the west this evening, just as sunset, with a field glass of good power.

Telegraphers were aware of some disturbance during the evening, for while messages were transmitted that wires did not respond as smoothly as usual and the operator soon knew that some meteorological phenomenon had taken place.

In some respects Halley's comet and its approach to our corner of space is the most important astronomical fact of the century, for it will come within 14,000,000 miles of the earth, and its proximity will enable astronomers throughout the world to study it for the purpose of determining the density of the visitor and compiling data with respect to phenomena of which comparatively little is known.

BURKE INSTITUTE

The regular meeting of the Burke Temperance Institute was held yesterday afternoon with President Francis D. Burke in the chair. Three new members were admitted. The committee in charge of the 45th tournament with the Knights of Columbus is preparing for the affair. Societies which are interested in 45c are informed that the B. T. I. is ready at all times to take on any society that wishes to play.

WELLS STATUE UNVEILED

PARIS, March 28.—In the presence of a distinguished gathering of scientists, representatives of the government, of parliament and the municipality, and delegates from dental societies in Europe, a monument to Horace Wells was unveiled yesterday with a fitting ceremony on the Place des Etats-Unis. Horace Wells was born in Hartford, Conn., in 1815, and was a pioneer in the use of nitrous oxide gas in dental operations to prevent pain. He committed suicide in New York in 1848.

WESTON'S WALK

LAPATA, Mo., March 28.—At a farmhouse two miles east of this place, Edward Payson Weston spent Easter. He arrived there Saturday night, having covered 35 miles during the day. The veteran walker will start eastward today, with the expectation of walking to Kansas, Mo., 60 miles, before stopping for the night. He is 30 days ahead of his schedule.

DUDDY EVANS DEAD

NEW YORK, March 28.—Dudley Evans, president of Wells, Fargo & Co. since 1902, died in a hospital here last night, following an operation last Monday for gall stones. He was 72 years old.



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RUBBY TOWELS (Basement) Advertised as "the only towel worthy a name," an elegant bath towel, size 21x42 inches, hemmed; never sold less than 25c—small quantity.	MONDAY EVENING 15c
SATIN BENGALINE (Silk Counter) Black corded bengaline, one yard wide for facings and trimmings. Regularly \$1.00.	MONDAY EVENING 69c
UMBRELLAS (Street Floor) Choice of any 69c umbrella in the stock, in variety of silver, horn and dresden handles, best paragon frame—but only one to a customer.	MONDAY EVENING 49c
CHILDREN'S HOSE (Street Floor) Fast black, 1x1 rib, finished seams, double knee, double sole, a splendid vacation stocking, all sizes. Regularly 15c.	MONDAY EVENING 9c
CURTAIN MUSLIN (Second Floor) A variety of patterns in curtain muslin, figured serim and easement cloth from 34 to 40 inches wide. Regularly 12 1-2c, 15c and 19c.	MONDAY EVENING 10c
MEN'S HOSE (Men's Furnishings) Gauze silk hile hose with reinforced heel and toe, and double sole, in a large range of the season's best colors, subject to very slight imperfections. Regularly 25c.	MONDAY EVENING 15c
COMBINATION SUITS (Street Floor) Women's hile thread, high neck and low neck, long sleeves and short sleeves. Bought as manufacturers' seconds, but we are unable to find any imperfections. Regular \$1.00 goods.	MONDAY EVENING 59c
SHOE LACE RIBBON (Ribbon Counter) All silk black gros-grain shoe lacing, regular 15c quality.	MONDAY EVENING 10c
HAMBURG EDGING (Lace Dept.) Fine nainsook and cambric edges, neat embroidery patterns, one to three inches wide. Regularly 6c and 8c.	MONDAY EVENING 3c
TOOTH POWDER (Toilet Dept.) The well known and popular Sanitol Tooth Powder, full size bottles, regularly and always 25c.	MONDAY EVENING 15c
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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

OUR FATUOUS TARIFF POLICY.

One of the provisions of the new tariff law is that the maximum tariff shall be levied against countries that adopt any retaliatory measures against the United States. Under the ordinary application of this law the maximum tariff rates would now be applied to Canada, but the United States is endeavoring to reach an agreement by which this will not be necessary and by which the trade between the two countries can be carried on in an amicable way.

It is unofficially announced that such an agreement has been reached, but the terms of the compact if settled have not been made public. The agreement if made, however, is but tentative and temporary.

Formerly Canada was at Washington begging for concessions; but now it is the other way and the United States is at Ottawa appealing for trade relations which have been made practically illegal by the provisions of the present unreasonable tariff law. The only way to settle this matter is to frame a reasonable measure of reciprocity with Canada and have it enacted into law even if some of the objectionable features of the present tariff law have to be thereby repealed.

This country would be the loser in a tariff war with Canada because the latter would promptly adopt a system of imperial preference by which all her commercial business would be done through England. It is this method of insisting upon extreme exactions from the countries with which we are already friendly and particularly with our nearest neighbor, Canada, that brands our tariff policy as unjust, impolitic and against the best interests of our people.

ARE THE HIGH PRICES UNIVERSAL?

The republican bodies investigating the high cost of living are already giving out the opinion that the high prices are not confined to the United States alone but are world wide. There may be some truth to the statement that the prices of commodities throughout the world are higher today than they were some years ago, but in no country are they as high as in our own. In the matter of high prices the United States has long been the leader, and this fact is but the outcome of the high protective tariff that has been in force since the days of William McKinley.

It cannot be denied that the scarcity of crops in one part of the world will affect prices in another part and that for this reason the nations of the world have an inter-relation in regard to the price of the food supply prevailing in each particular country. The heavy wheat crop in the United States, unless the supply be cornered by speculators, will reduce the price of wheat not only in this but in other countries. In like manner the export of cattle from the southern republics, notably Argentina, should tend to lower the price of meat not only in this country but elsewhere.

The beef trust, however, of this country intemperately to keep up the price and there is scarcely any commodity required as a household staple that is not controlled by trusts and, therefore, is exempted from the natural laws of supply and demand. If prices of the necessities of life were ruled by these laws there would be no room for complaint, but on the contrary we find they are ruled by trusts and combines that conspire to fix prices much higher than they should be and to use the cold storage process and other unjustifiable means to hold the supply until a scarcity in the market puts up the price.

We have no doubt that the republican investigation now going on will result in nothing more than an ill-disguised attempt to whitewash the republican party and to defend the trusts against the charge of fixing arbitrary prices and stamping out competition.

AFRICAN SUBSTITUTES FOR BEEF.

The department of agriculture lets out a ray of hope for the people who have been paying enormous prices for meat. The new proposition is to import a lot of wild animals from Africa and use them as a substitute for beef. It is said that a number of the African animals unknown in this country, such as the dik-dik, the koo-doo, the yak, the hippopotamus, the buffalo, the camel and several other animals, can be raised in the United States to great advantage and that the flesh of a number of them will serve admirably instead of beef while they can also be used as beasts of burden. The camel is especially mentioned in this connection as it can carry a pack of eight hundred pounds and go seven days without water. It is suggested that a good deal of the vacant territory in the United States might be utilized for raising these animals and that the scarcity of meat might thus be overcome.

The importation of these animals would also afford our American hunters an opportunity to do some shooting at home and would thus save them the journey to Africa. We have not heard anything said of importing elephants or raising them in any portion of the United States, although no doubt the climate in some of the states would be quite suitable. It is not stated by the department of agriculture whether the flesh of the elephant might be used as a substitute for our American beef, although it might be quite as good as that of some of the yoke oxen that are sent to the slaughter when they have passed the age of usefulness for draft purposes. We are informed, however, that the rhinoceros would make fine eating and that he can be advantageously raised in some of the southern states. One of the functions assigned to him is to keep the streams free from water vegetation and thus prevent the rivers from being choked or closed up with accumulations of mud. If the rhinoceros is to be imported and used for this purpose we should secure one of them as soon as possible to operate in the lower Colorado river.

After Mr. Roosevelt returns we shall hear more about the possibilities of lowering the price of meat by using the dik-dik and the yak, the koo-doo and the camel, the buffalo, the rhinoceros, the hippopotamus and perhaps the elephant as substitutes for American beef. These substitutes might have some effect on the price until the beef trust cornered the supply of the dik-dik and koo-doo and the yak so that we would be as badly off as before. Hence the best way to lower the price of meat is to get rid of the beef trust and the speculative combines that use the cold storage plants of the country for the purpose of holding back the supply and thus forcing up prices.

SEEN AND HEARD

WHEN MOONEY STINGS THE BALL
When Murphy bunts, and gets to first, we cheer his feat with pride; The ball twists slowly down the line, And never rolls outside. When Casey makes a sacrifice, His deft moves us all; But oh, the real hit-in comes When Mooney stings the ball!

For Mooney has a nervous way Of handling his bat. The pitchers hate to watch his eyes. They don't know where they're at. He stands there ready with the stick Upon the sphere to fall. And oh, the crowd lets out a yell, When Mooney stings the ball.

Yes, Mooney was designed by fate To make the pitchers mourn. The foxy inshoots, and the wiles He lets pass by with scorn. He stands regardless of the crowd, He strikes, the umpire's call, Until the sphere floats o'er the plate— Then Mooney stings the ball!

It moves us when the centre-field Pulls down the fly he's cursed. It thrills us when the shortstop's throw Cuts off a man at first. But oh, the fierce excitement when, The bases filled, we all Leap up, and howl, and dance, and yell, When Mooney stings the ball!

—Somerville Journal.

It is a wise man who knows when to resign just in time to escape being fired. Some people seem to think that verse is easier to write than prose, just because there is so much blank space around the lines.

According to the Bible, Jesus was the first woman to lift the nail on the head.

When a man receives a lot of small bills, he needs to have some larger ones in his pocketbook.

Isn't it amazing how much better exercise for developing the arms bowling is than sawing wood?

It is a great disappointment to the young bride whose husband has forgotten for the first time to kiss her on leaving the house to see him hunched back, and then to find that he has returned only because he has forgotten his umbrella.

Next Friday will be April Fool's day—a good day to take account of stock with New Year's resolutions.

The meanest woman is the one who borrowed a dozen of eggs just before Christmas, when eggs were sixty-five cents a dozen, and who returns them now when eggs are cheap.

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PEOPLE OF NOTE

An interesting report has been recently received of the only Japanese student that ever attended Colby college. Yokoro Chibi is a native of Sendai and belongs by adoption to a family of high rank. He was converted to Christianity in 1887, while attending Bible classes led by Baptist missionaries in that province of Japan. Chibi received a part of his education in a Methodist institution in Tokyo, graduating at the head of his class. After graduating from the school in Tokyo he came to America, and passed two years in Colby, 1892-94, and then passed three years in Rochester Theological seminary.

Professor William T. Sedgwick, head of the biological department of the Institute of Technology, is about to go on a European tour. Professor Chandler, in charge of the department of architecture, has received a leave of absence and will spend the remainder of the college year in Italy and France.

Mrs. Agnes L. Rosier is the person who is notified when a blind visitor appears at the Museum of Natural History in New York. Mrs. Rosier has thought out classifications and arrangements which are labelled in Braille. New York point for the use of the blind, and as each article is passed from hand to hand and studied by the blind visitors an informal talk is given.

Miss Eleanor R. Gebhardt, daughter of Senator William C. Gebhardt of Hunterdon county, N. J., has been admitted to the bar of New Jersey. She will become a professional partner of her father, who has law offices in Jersey City. It is said that the women lawyers in New Jersey can be counted on the fingers of two hands.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE
The program at the Opera House today, afternoon and evening, and for the first three days of this week promises to be one of the best comedy bills so far offered at this theatre under the present policy of vaudeville and pictures. Headline the bill will be seen the Slinnins, eccentric-comedy pantomime artists, in the laugh factory entitled "The Lady Artist and the Tramp," an act that offers a laugh for every minute. Others on the bill will be Loring and Parquette, classy vocalists; Morgan and West, clever German comedians, who sing and dance, and Mike Dowd, a clever black face comedian. An entire new list of pictures will be seen, including the latest biograph and Pathe productions. As usual performances will be given every afternoon from 2 to 5 and two full shows at night commencing at 7 and about 9.30. Prices are five and ten cents, a few reserved at 15. A complete change of both vaudeville and pictures is made every Monday and Thursday. Tomorrow night will be amateur night at the Opera House and another excellent list of amateur talent has been secured. Owing to the length of the performance on Tuesday night the performance begins at 6.45 on every amateur night.

HATHAWAY THEATRE
A marvel of the animal world to whom scientists and evolutionists of study, and the newspaper pages and pages of type, is Lady Betty, the wonderful chimpanzee, who has been secured by the management of the Hathaway theatre, at great expense, as the feature of this week's show. Lady Betty, the most remarkable attraction ever presented here, has amazed both scholars and scientists by her human-like actions, in addition to setting in the theatre-going public laughing by her ability as a comedienne.

BAD BILIOUS ATTACK!
There is nothing that will more completely knock out a man, or woman either, and entirely incapacitate them for work or pleasure, than a bad attack of biliousness. You get up with a headache which increases if you stoop over. You are dizzy when you stand up straight again. Your tongue is coated and your mouth tastes bad. You are irritable and out of sorts. That's biliousness.

If you want to get right again remove the cause. Your bowels are clogged. The natural severs of the body fail to carry off the poisonous matter. The bile is being absorbed by the blood, and your whole body is crying out against the imposition. Take three Smith's Pinapple and Butter Nut Pills at once. Don't wait till you go to bed. Then take two more when you retire. It is astonishing to see how quickly they will relieve. They restore the liver and stomach to normal activity and purify the blood. Physicians use and recommend. They form no habit. You should always keep these little Vegetable Pills on hand. They ward off many ills.

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WOMAN CONFESSED
THAT SHE ALREADY HAD A HUSBAND
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"Is he dead?" the justice asked. "On this question the woman said excitedly: "Oh, I don't want to be married! My husband is alive and another ceremony would make me a bigamist."

The young woman darted out of the room through a side door to the street and disappeared.

The would-be bridegroom was so amazed that for five minutes he was speechless. When he had recovered himself he told the justice that he had been led by the woman, whom he had known for some time, to believe that she was a widow.

The justice had not gone as far as asking the names of the couple when he pronounced the question that caused the woman to flee. He said afterward that George Thurston of Newbury had called upon him to arrange for the ceremony.

STAR THEATRE
Today a program of new pictures and the best illustrated songs will be offered for the first time in Lowell at the Theatre Voyons. One of the most important rules of the Theatre Voyons is to give the public the very best in program, in comfort and in courtesy. Its success for the past two years has been founded on this endeavor. The feature pictures today will be Capital vs. Labor, a picture most interesting on account of the fact that one of its principal scenes shows a big strike in progress. It also shows the two ways of settling a strike, one by force and the other by arbitration. There are several other excellent pictures on the bill and the illustrated songs are not only well selected but they are sung by the very best singers obtainable.

MATHEWS' MOVING PICTURES
A complete change of pictures takes effect tonight at the Mathews, headed by a biograph, "The Twisted Trail," a story of fate in the mountain wilds. "The Girl Thief" is a picture of the melodramatic kind. "A Tragic Idol" presents a simple love story involving a broken promise, a madman's father and a tragedy. "A Siren's Masquerade" is a comedy that is full of laughs. One set of beautiful colored travelogues, and two illustrated songs complete a big bill for five cents.

GUN EXPLODED
Eight Men Killed or Wounded
MANILA, March 23.—A report reached here yesterday that a gun on the U. S. cruiser Charleston exploded during target practice and that eight men were killed or wounded.

Charleston is returning to Manila from Cebu. No details of the reported accident have been received here.

The U. S. cruiser Charleston is the flagship of Rear Admiral John Hubbard, commander-in-chief of the Asiatic fleet. Her commanding officer is Commander John H. Johnston.

She is a protected cruiser of 9700 tons and carries 13 guns.

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WOMEN DROWNED



MOTOR BOAT UPSET AND PLUNGES OVER DAM.

Carried Over Dam in Boat-- Man Escaped

HILLSBORO, N. H., March 23.—A power boat rendered unmanageable by the sudden stopping of the engine was dragged into a swift current and swept over the dam of the Upper mill pond here yesterday, hurling its occupants, two young women, Mrs. Nellie Darres and Miss Mildred Craig, to their death below.

Wm. N. Parker, who was in charge of the boat, escaped by being thrown into shallow water, from where he was able to reach shore, after a hard struggle.

The bodies of the two women were swept down the Contoncook river. Wires were stretched across a shoal spot below the village, and it is thought the bodies may be recovered later in this river.

Mr. Parker is local agent for the Standard Oil company. He started out with the boat to try the engine, accompanied by the two women. The boat had scarcely left its moorings when trouble was experienced with the engine.

While Mr. Parker was endeavoring to discover the cause of the trouble the boat drifted toward the center of the pond, where the spring freshets had created an unusually swift current.

Before the occupants of the boat realized the danger of their position they were being drawn swiftly toward the dam at the outlet of the pond. There were no oars in the boat and Mr.

Parker was powerless to prevent the accident. The boat overturned as it struck the flashboards of the dam and went tumbling down 15 feet into the waters below.

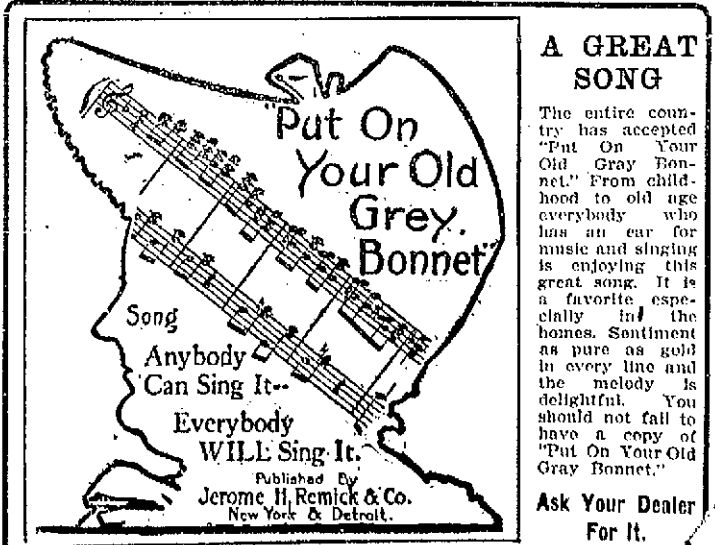
The women, it is believed, were caught beneath the boat. Their bodies were not seen again until the watchers at a lower dam saw them come up in the turbulent current and go rolling over the dam into the swirling waters below.

Mrs. Nellie Darres was 20 years of age and Miss Mildred Craig 17 years old. Both were operatives in the Hillsboro woolen mills here. Mrs. Darres was the adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Paige, while none of Miss Craig's relatives is living. Mr. Parker is 40 years old.

FOR DAY NURSERY
A very pretty play called "A Family Jar" will be given by Miss Louise Talbot in aid of the Day Nursery in Colonial hall, tomorrow evening.

This play was written by her mother, Mrs. Julian Talbot. Miss Talbot will be assisted by Mr. Redmond.

There will also be a charming dance entitled Apros la seis by Miss Florence Plunkett and Mr. Harold Brown. Mr. James E. Donnelly will sing a number of Harry Lauder's Scotch songs and there will be many other interesting specialties.



A GREAT SONG

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EUGENE N. FOSS BACK TO PHILLIE MEMBERS OF HOUSE OF LORDS TO

Says Lodge Read Him Out of Party
Bob Ganley Is Still a Big Leaguer

BOSTON, March 28.—That Eugene N. Foss, congressman-elect from the 14th Massachusetts district, left the republican party in this state some years ago because he was ordered out of it by Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, and that he at that time told the senator that he would never forget the order, is the substance of an interview with Mr. Foss printed yesterday.

Mr. Foss' statement as printed is as follows: "I recollect how I was ordered by Henry Cabot Lodge to get out of the republican party. Mr. Lodge handed me my sailing orders a few years ago on the platform of Tremont temple. It was at the close of a republican state convention where Senator Lodge ruled as king. Some of us had petitioned the convention for a declaration in favor of putting lumber, iron, coal, and so on, on the free list, and for reciprocal trade relations with the dominion of Canada.

"Card petitions had been signed by the thousand. None but registered voters were asked to sign them. Each gave his name and residence. I was proud of these great stacks of cards. I wasn't much of a politician.

"Mr. Lodge, when he got going, referred happily to these cards as 'these five-cent petitions,' and the convention roared. I tried to make a fight from the floor. When it was all over Senator Lodge said to me right to my face: 'Foss, you are in the wrong party! There is no place in the republican party in Massachusetts for a man who believes as you do and who makes the fight you have tried to make. You will make no headway with this cause of yours in the republican party. I shall see to that.'

"I was amazed. As I say, I wasn't a politician. I was an am manufacturer, a business man. I couldn't believe that one man had such a grip on my party in this state that he could talk to one of its members like this. "And so I didn't step out right away. I remained. I continued the fight. It dawned on me after a time that Henry Cabot Lodge is not the republican party of Massachusetts, and does not speak for thousands and thousands of good republicans. I saw that such a grasp of the organization that when he spoke to me there was authority behind his words.

"I looked him in the eye, and I said to him: 'Lodge, I believe you will live to regret that statement.'

A GAMING RAID

Eighteen Were Caught in Brockton

BROCKTON, March 28.—Eighteen arrests were made last evening in a gaming raid by the police on a lodging house at 57 Pleasant street. The men were in a room on the third floor.

When the police broke in the door a talking machine was grinding out "Hes Anybody Here Seen Kelly?" and the first man arrested was Win. B. Kelley, 57 Pleasant street, charged with keeping a gaming resort, keeping a liquor nuisance and gaming on the Lord's day. The others charged with gaming on the Lord's day or having present are: James H. Ducey, 154 North Warren avenue; William Carlson, 45 Cottage street; Henry A. McBride, 109 Green street; Edward A. Lawton, 237 Belmont street; Sylvan Boicard, 10 Hancock street; Harry Belcher, East Boston; Morris Shipshew, 27 Old Colony square; Adolph Boicard, 10 Hancock street; George O'Brien, 92 Green street; H. S. Gormhour, 26 L street; Andrew Bannon, 28 Belmont street; Leon A. Gormley, 28 Spring street; George Rines, 128 Newbury street; Morris Ficker, 2 Hayward street; Nathan Snow, 15 Williams street; Sam Cohen, Old Colony square; H. H. Sargent, West Elm street.

A small quantity of liquor was seized. The inspectors and four patrolmen made the raid. The number of arrests is a record.

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USE OF HICKORY

ANNUAL REQUIREMENTS OF ESTABLISHMENTS

WASHINGTON, March 28.—In cooperation with the National Hickory association, the U. S. department of agriculture has just completed a canvass of the principal hickory using establishments to ascertain their annual requirements.

In the last few years the users of hickory have become very much alarmed over the decreasing supply; so far, however, it has been impossible to get satisfactory statistics either of the total quantity of hickory yet standing in the forests or of the amount used each year. This is partly because a great deal of hickory is cut by small portable or by stationary mills, which, after consuming all the timber within a radius of from two to eight miles are either sold or moved to new points.

Much hickory is also split into billets for spoked handles, also, instead of being sawed into lumber. Altogether, therefore, it is extremely difficult to make even a fair estimate of the total hickory consumption.

While the figures gathered by the association and the department are not as complete as were desired, they are at least significant. Hickory is especially sought for the manufacture of vehicle parts and of handles, in which great strength and toughness, together with moderate weight, are essential. It is the principal source of the hickory using establishments consume the equivalent of the following:

Product	Quantity Used	In equivalent bnd ft.
For spokes	45,000,000	45,000,000
For handles	20,000,000	20,000,000
For poles and shafts	18,000,000	18,000,000
For rims	15,000,000	15,000,000
For singletrees	15,000,000	15,000,000
For neck yokes and bolsters	14,000,000	14,000,000
For axles	6,000,000	6,000,000
For sucker rods	1,000,000	1,000,000
For vehicle gear woods	600,000	600,000
Total	131,000,000	131,000,000

In addition to the hickory which is made directly into these special forms there is manufactured each year about 200,000,000 feet of hickory lumber, much of which is later remanufactured. The total quantity of hickory cut in the United States each year is therefore equivalent to not less than 330,000,000 feet. According to the reports of the bureau of the census, the average value of hickory lumber at the mill is about \$40 per thousand; while the high grade material which is necessary for the special uses listed above is at least \$50 per thousand. This makes the total value at the mill of the annual hickory production not less than \$12,000,000.

Hickory is one of our most useful woods, but it constitutes only about two to five per cent of the total stand of timber in our hardwood forests. It is widely distributed throughout the eastern hardwood forest, and is especially most abundant and of unusually high quality in Indiana and Ohio. The supply in the states, however, has been greatly reduced by cutting, so that present Arkansas is distinctly in the lead in hickory production, followed by Tennessee, and then by Indiana, Kentucky and Ohio.

PRES. TAFT AT SERVICES

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Bright sunshine and a cloudless sky marked Easter here yesterday. President Taft attended services in the morning at the Unitarian church while Mrs. Taft and the children worshipped at St. John's. In the afternoon the president and Mrs. Taft drove around the city in a motor car. The annual parade on Connecticut avenue was especially gorgeous this year.

VETERAN OPERATOR DEAD

NEW YORK, March 28.—Joseph W. Woods, a veteran telegraph operator, said to be the first man in New York to get the news off the wires. Until Port Sumner had been fired upon at the outbreak of the Civil war, succumbed to an attack of pneumonia in a hospital here yesterday at the age of 72 years.

BOWLING NEWS

The Lowell plumbers defeated their Haverhill opponents Saturday on the Association alleys in the down river city. Jewett of the local team with a strike of 105 and a triple of 209 was high man. The score:

	Lowell	Haverhill
Jewett	105	85
Woods	85	75
Ritchie	75	65
Burns	65	55
Hession	55	45
Totals	450	434

CATHOLIC LEAGUE

With the close of the Catholic league schedule near at hand the Athletics are in the lead with the Y. M. C. I. a close second and the Beivedores third. McCracken and W. Dwyer of the leading team are first and second respectively in the individual standing. The standing follows:

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Alphie	47	13	78.3
M. C. I.	44	14	75.7
Beivedores	43	17	71.6
U. M. A. C.	43	22	66.0
Burkes	42	23	64.6
St. Louis	23	26	51.8
St. Peter's	20	34	37.0
Y. M. C. U.	19	35	35.2
Y. M. C. I.	12	36	25.0
Y. M. C. U.	12	36	25.0
K. of E.	9	48	15.7

The schedule:
Monday—K. of E. vs. St. Peter's.
Tuesday—St. Louis vs. Beivedores.
Wednesday—M. C. I. vs. Y. M. C. I.
Thursday—Y. M. C. U. vs. Sacred Heart.
Friday—Y. M. C. U. vs. K. of E.

WATCH "LARRY" LAJOIE

The former manager of the Cleveland Americans is the quiet little tip that is being handed out by members of the Naps. From the first day the team started training Lajoie had been as lively as a youngster who is trying his hardest to make the team. The real cause given for the new lease of life is that the famous player is now free of cares. His career as manager was a failure, and it affected his playing to a great extent. But now that he has been relieved of that burdensome task his teammates and the critics alike

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EASTER IN CHURCHES

Grand Services Marked Observance of Great Feast Day

Elaborate Musical Programs in All the Churches—Altars Decorated With Beautiful Flowers and Potted Plants—Large Congregations Were Present at the Different Services

CATHOLIC CHURCHES

The Easter services in all the Catholic churches yesterday were of a particularly elaborate and inspiring order and were attended by congregations that packed the auditoriums to the doors. At the early masses thousands of Catholics received the sacrament while at the solemn high masses eloquent sermons were preached and beautiful musical programs given by church and chancel choirs.

St. Patrick's Church

A particularly inspiring musical program was a feature of the Easter services at St. Patrick's church by the church choir of 40 voices under the direction of Choirmaster Mr. M. J. Johnson and the sanctuary choir of 75 voices under the direction of Brother John. For a processional at solemn high mass the sanctuary choir rendered: "O Joyful Easter Morn." As a recessional the church choir gave grandeur to the "Alleluia Chorus" from Handel's "Messiah," with full organ. The music of the mass abounded in stately choruses in which the magnificent organ under the masterly touch of Mr. Johnson contributed no small part. The solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. John J. McHugh with Rev. Timothy P. Callahan as deacon and Rev. Joseph Curran as sub-deacon. Rev. William O'Brien, P. M., was present within the sanctuary. The sermon, eloquent and forceful one, was delivered by Rev. Fr. Callahan.

The decorations were confined to the altar and their immediate surroundings and consisted of flowers and potted plants and palms gracefully placed about at short intervals. Numerous lighted candles and hundreds of the candles assisted in making the scene a brilliant one.

The solos of the mass were sustained by Miss Alice A. Murphy, soprano; Mrs. James Morris, contralto; John J. McNabb, tenor; Andrew McCarthy, baritone and D. S. O'Brien, bass.

In the evening at 7 o'clock solemn vespers were sung by the same clergymen who officiated at the high mass and again a specially arranged musical program was given under the direction of Mr. Johnson.

Immaculate Conception
The altars of the Immaculate Conception church were exquisitely adorned with cut flowers and tropical plants and were ablaze with myriads of lights. The parish mass was celebrated at 10:30, with Rev. Fr. Fox, O. M. I., as celebrant, and Rev. Fr. O'Brien, O. M. I., deacon, and Brother McCarthy, O. M. I., of the Tewksbury novitiate, sub-deacon. The sermon by the pastor, Rev. George I. Nolan, O. M. I., was an eloquent presentation of the meaning of Easter to the Christian who models his life after that of the Master.

The choir, directed by Mr. Joseph P. Courtney, with Mrs. Hugh Walker as organist, sang a new mass by Rev. S. J. Turner, one of the compositions favored by the music commission of the Boston

PROTESTANT CHURCHES

Easter was observed in the Protestant churches by services appropriate to the occasion. There was special music, Sunday school concerts, inspiring sermons and handsome decorations.

First Congregational

The Easter concert given last evening at the First Congregational

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church by the Sunday school was pleasing and inspiring. The church was prettily decorated and there was a goodly sized audience. The program:

Song, "An Easter Hymn," kindergarten department; recitation, "Pointing Upward," Helen Osgood; recitation, "When God Calls," Guy Butler; recitation, "Easter Gifts," Mary and Bartlett Carley; "Nature's Easter Story," kindergarten department; recitation "Easter Time is Here," Arthur Coon and Gladys Stocum; singing by the school, "March of All," recitation by Horace Stocum, "I Find No Fault in Him," song by Mildred and Gladys Dubois; recitation by girls of primary department, "The Bible Easter Story," singing by school, "Risen!" Scripture selection, Clarence Bartlett; solo by Geneva Hanson; recitation by Miss Davis' class, "This Easter Day," singing by semi-chorus of girls, "Easter Bells," recitation by Philota Antonas, "The First Crucifix," duet by Lillian Staples and Wendell Wheeler; recitation by Charles Smith, "Resurrection Token," recitation by Florence B. Jones, "The Butterfly," singing by school, "Praise His Name," recitation by Eleanor Paulkner, "Easter Gains," solo and chorus by primary department; recitation by Corlene Wilson, "Little Blue Violet," song by Eleanor and George Paulkner, "Easter Bells," recitation by Howard Robinson, "Easter Victory," song by Annie Fletcher; recitation by Mrs. Ordway's class; singing by boys of primary department; recitation by Margery Wiggins, "Springtime Voices," recitation, Robert Burns; singing by school, "Easter Festival March."

First Universalist

A beautiful service of song was given at the First Universalist church last evening, bringing to a close the musical services which have been held in the church for the past six months. Over 1000 persons were present.

Rev. Mr. Fisher preached on "The Ministry of Music," and the church was beautifully decorated with Easter lilies and cut flowers. The organizations which have been heard on succeeding Sunday evenings here have the Boston male quartet, the Weber male quartet, the King's Chapel quartet, and such soloists as Earle Cartwright, baritone, Mrs. Bertha Cushing Childs, contralto, Miss Blair, soprano, Mrs. Wood, contralto, and programs in which instrumental music has played no small part.

High Street Church

There was Easter music and an Easter sermon at High Street Congregational church Sunday morning, and at the afternoon vespers services were given by the Sunday school.

The Sunday school exercises at noon were of especial interest, because the main feature was the presentation to the school of a handsome picture by Melozzo Fiorini, a copy of the one in the chapel at St. Peter's in Rome. The picture is the gift of Miss N. P. H. Robbins, in memory of the late Mrs. Charles W. Huntington. The presentation address was written by Miss Harriette Rea, and it was read by Albert L. Hacheller.

Mt. Vernon Church

The joy of the Eastertide prevailed throughout the day at the Mt. Vernon Free Baptist church and the Easter concert by the Sunday school was especially pleasing.

Worthington Street Baptist

Easter services were held morning and evening at the Worthington Street Baptist church, yesterday. In the evening at 6:30 o'clock the Easter concert was given before a large number of the members of the church. In the morning the pastor, Rev. Arthur P. Wedge, had for his sermon subject "The Empty Tomb." The church decorations were appropriate to Easter.

Fifth Street Baptist

Easter was fittingly observed yesterday at the Fifth Street Baptist church. There was special music and special sermons at both services. The children of the Sunday school contributed to the impressiveness of the evening program. The church was prettily decorated.

First Trinitarian

The children's chorus and the kindergarten had prominent parts in the musical program at the morning service at the First Trinitarian church yesterday. There was a special recognition of the children in all of the services. The decorations were in green and white, the Easter lily playing an important part.

Elliot Congregational

A special program of Easter music was given at the Elliot Congregational

Month-End Specials

Corset Covers of good nainsook, deep lace yoke, some with two rows of ribbon, most of them size 36 and 42... 19c

Tailored Waists of Bates plaid gingham, all new Spring patterns 97c

Petticoats of good cambric, deep flounce of pretty embroidery, some with ribbon and heading, a special lot at \$1.97

Dresses of plain chambray, plaid or check gingham, deep plaited skirt, soft pique collar, a copy of a \$4.98 suit for \$3.50

New styles of messaline, taffeta and peau de sole waists, button front or back \$5.00

The White Store

116 Merrimack Street.

church, Sunday morning. The Sunday school concert took the place of the usual evening service. The decorations were of palms and lilies.

Paige Street Church

Easter services at the Paige Street Free Baptist church were well attended. The evening service was devoted to the concert of the Sunday school. The decorations consisted of a magnificent arch which was illuminated at night, revealing the inscription "Christ is Risen."

The People's Church

At the People's church, Middlesex Village, Rev. J. E. Dinsmore preached the sermon. The children rendered the following program:

Song, "The Glad New Day," processional; responsive reading; recitation, "Christ the Lord is Risen," Leola Hamilton; song, "Rejoice, Rejoice," school; recitation, "Jesus Lives," Thelma Dyer, Jennie Constantine; song, "Welcome Happy Morning," school; recitation, "An Easter Morning," Miss Gladys Putnam; motion song, by Mrs. Lindsay's class; song, "The King Victorious," school; recitation, "The Flower Buds are Swelling," E. Craven; solo and chorus, "Blessed Tidings," Florence Craven; recitation, "What Can Little Ones Bring?" Master Latham; song, "Bring Lilies," Bertha Craven; Easter Sermonette, Rev. J. E. Dinsmore; song, "Lily Bells," school; recitation, "A Silent Message," Lois Hamilton; song, "Everywhere," school; recitation, "If I Could Be a Big Church Bell," Fred Kennison; duet, "The Return of the Spring," Irene Smith, Mary Smith; recitation, "Easter Tapers," Miss Nellie Whitaker; exercise, "Pass the Lights Along," Mrs. Lindsay's class; song, "Praise Ye the King of Kings," school.

Other Easter Services

Easter services and Sunday school concerts of a glad and inspiring nature were held morning and evening at the Central M. E., Centralville M. E., Pawtucket Congregational, St. Paul's M. E., Highland Congregational, Highland M. E., First Unitarian, Kirk Street, Worthington Street M. E., First Presbyterian, St. Anne's, St. John's and First Baptist.

SURPRISE PARTY

Mother and Son Received Gifts

A double surprise party was held last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Gregoire at 273 Salem street, when about 60 of their friends called upon them and presented Mrs. Gregoire and her son, James, with beautiful gifts.

Yesterday was the anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Gregoire and a few days before her son passed another milestone. Mr. Gregoire, who was responsible for the surprise decided to have the party and in order that it might be a memorable one he invited a number of friends.

Mrs. Gregoire was presented a diamond ring and the son received a gold watch. Master Edmund Gregoire made the presentation of the diamond to his mother, and Miss Florida Gregoire presented the watch to her brother.

After the presentations, the evening was passed most agreeably with music. Messrs. Elzear J. Laroche, Georges Labranche, Ladger Carignan, Zoltine Sauvageau, Georges Gauthier, Alfred Carignan and Joseph Gregoire, Misses Belle and Aurore Sauvageau, Miss Rebecca Lamontagne, Mrs. Zoltine Sauvageau, Mrs. Ferdinand Pronovost took part in the musical program, and Messrs. Elie Delisle and Samuel J. Bernier made remarks. Mr. Ladger Carignan had general charge of the arrangements, and Messrs. Alfred Parent and Joseph Gregoire had charge of the refreshments.

LOWELL CEMETERY REPORT

The annual report of the Lowell cemetery will be ready for distribution on Tuesday. Copies may be obtained by all persons interested by calling at the office of the treasurer of the cemetery at the banking rooms of the Middlesex Trust Co. The report as usual contains very full details of receipts and expenditures together with full details as to condition of Trust funds. A striking illustration of the beautiful Anderson monument is shown.

HEN THIEVES ACTIVE

Hen thieves have been rather active in the vicinity of Wamsott of late and yesterday William W. Clark's henhouse in Wamsott was entered and several valuable specimens stolen.

Monday, March 28, 1910

A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

SPECIAL SALE OF DRESS LINENS THURSDAY OF THIS WEEK, Palmer Street, Centre Aisle.

POST-EASTER SALE OF SUITS

FOR TODAY ONLY

Original Prices Tuesday

\$18.50 SUITS

\$15.00

For Monday, March 28th, we have arranged a Special Post Easter Sale of \$18.50 Suits for \$15. This sale is for one day only at this price. Made of serge and chain diagonals, in all the spring colorings and sizes from 14 misses' to 44 ladies'.

No memorandums during this sale as the price will be restored to \$18.50 Tuesday morning. This is a one-day sale as an Easter offering.

Spring Skirts For Women

No matter how little priced a skirt may be at Pollard's, you can depend on it the utmost pains have been taken with it, from choice of material to the last stitch and the way it hangs.

AT \$5.00

Fine panama, serge and voile, in one of the new plaited effects; also outsize at \$5.00.

AT \$7.50

Made of chiffon panama, French serge and voile in the new spring styles. Outsize also at \$7.50.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT

SECOND FLOOR

SPECIAL SALE OF DRESS LINENS THURSDAY NEXT, PALMER STREET, CENTRE AISLE

Advance News for the Graduating Classes

New Dressy Fabrics for Commencement, 1910

As has been our custom in the past we intend to furnish every high and grammar school graduate in Lowell and vicinity with a set of samples for their selection, but to those contemplating an early purchase, we wish to state that our stock is most complete in all the desirable fabrics for this season's wear. Plain fabrics and prices as follows:

SILK BATISTE—27 inches and 36 inches wide.....	25c, 39c yard
MERCERIZED BATISTE—48 inches wide.....	25c, 35c, 42c, 50c, 75c yard
MERCERIZED SHERRETTE—36 inches wide.....	17c, 25c, 35c yard
MERCERIZED FLAXON—36 inches wide.....	20c, 25c, 35c yard
PERSIAN LAWN—32 inches wide.....	25c, 37 1-2c, 50c yard
INDIA LINEN—32 inches wide.....	20c, 25c, 37 1-2c, 50c yard
SWISS MUSLIN—32 inches wide.....	25c, 37 1-2c, 50c yard

We are showing a very extensive line of REAL EMBROIDERED SWISSES and BATISTE, which are also very desirable width, 32 inches; prices ranging from..... 42c to \$1.50 per yard. Samples cheerfully furnished on application. Special attention given to mail orders.

WHITE GOODS DEPT., PALMER STREET

CENTRE AISLE

DRESS LINENS AT SPECIAL LOW PRICES—THURSDAY, MARCH 31

Our every spring selling of rose bushes is now on and we also offer some remarkable bargains in Shrubs and Vines.

1000 ROSE BUSHES AT 10c EACH

Good strong bushes, field grown and which with proper care will bloom this year. The following good varieties are noticed.

1000 SHRUBS AND VINES

Grown by the same nursery which starts the Rose Bushes so successfully; almost a guarantee that they are bound to grow.

ROSE BUSHES

Crimson Rambler, deep crimson; Yellow Rambler; Dorothy Perkins, shell pink; Queen of the Prairies, bright rose color; Baby Rambler, dwarf, crimson; Clio, rose pink; Coquette Des Alps, white; Agrippina, rich velvety crimson; Persian Yellow, yellow; Marshall P. Wilder, dark red; Paul Myron, deep shining rose; General Jacqueminot, crimson; Mrs. John Laing, soft, satiny pink; Madame Plantier, white; White Rambler.

Each of the above bushes is wrapped separately in moss and prepared paper. Can be kept in a cool place if not convenient to plant at once.

ON SALE TODAY—BASEMENT

MERRIMACK STREET

ALL COLORS OF DRESS LINENS TO BE SOLD UNDERPRICE ON THURSDAY, MARCH 31ST. PALMER STREET, CENTRE AISLE.

Of Interest to Home-Keepers as House Cleaning Time Draws Near

COCOA MATS 49c, 69c, 79c, 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.50
WIRE WEAVE MATS 75c, 98c, \$1.25 each
FLEXIBLE STEEL MATS 98c, \$1.50, \$1.88 each

These will help to keep your house and carpets clean from sand and dirt. Just the time, as house cleaning is on.

BISSELL'S CARPET SWEEPERS—In all grades, the best made, as follows:

\$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50 and \$4.00

"CROWN VACUUM" CLEANER—The simplest, easiest and lowest priced cleaner in the market, the only Vacuum with a 5 year guarantee, easy to operate Only \$18.00

Equal to any \$25.00 or \$35.00.

EAST SECTION

SECOND FLOOR

DRESS LINENS, FOR SUITS, SKIRTS, TAILORED WAISTS, ETC., CHEAPER THAN USUAL NEXT THURSDAY. PALMER ST., CENTRE AISLE.

The New
SILKS
Are Here

Gilbride's
MERRIMACK & PALMER STREETS

See SILK
Display in
Windows

JOHN S. BACKMAN, Pres.

JOHN J. BURNS, Sec.

PATRICK GILBRIDE, Treas.

A SALE OF

JAPANESE SILKS

Another Silk Sale—Individually—or collectively—the lines here in Silks are strong and attractive styles—weaves and colors—have been proved up by close attention to the dictates of Paris—colors are of first importance this year, as well as fabrics.

This Morning We Placed On Sale

5000 Yards of Japanese Silks

In plain colors with self color woven Polka Dots. These are all new goods direct from the manufacturers. One of the most up-to-date summer fabrics. Laundered perfectly and absolutely fast colors. In all the new shades, wistaria, old rose, copendingen, canard, and ciel blue, goblin, burgundy, reseda and Nile green, white, cream, mode, tau, mustard, peach, maize, pink and light blue, saddle brown and black. See window display. Regular 50c quality for

29 Cents Yard

THE GILBRIDE COMPANY ON THE CORNER

GRAFT EXPOSURE

In Pittsburg has Stirred the Entire City

PITTSBURG, March 28.—There is promise of even more startling confessions and disclosures of municipal graft this week. In several hundred churches, yesterday, an unusual feature of the Easter services was the reading of a circular letter issued by a civic committee Saturday urging the members of every congregation to attend a huge indignation mass meeting to be held some day this week. Sermons were preached, too, to arouse public condemnation of such practices as have been revealed and lessons in civic cleanliness were drawn by many pastors.

It having been pretty thoroughly established, according to District Attorney William Blakeley's statement, how at least \$102,500 was used in influencing legislation, the source of the money and the dispensers of it are to be the focus of the grand jury's attention when that body resumes today after a two days' recess. Much of the big bribery fund charged to certain banks which sought to get the city deposits. They succeeded, but it is the desire of the grand jury as explained in its report of Friday last that the bank deposit ordinance be rescinded and the banks, if found guilty, be deprived of the use of city money. It is known that some representatives of the banks are to be called today to testify.

Meanwhile there is likely to be a crusade against all varieties of graft and wrong doing in Pittsburg. Disorderly houses are being closed up.

ITEMS OF NEWS

From Various Sections of the World

In 1909, it is estimated, furs worth \$12,000,000 were shipped from the western provinces of Canada to the United States and England. This was the wholesale value in the raw state. Manufactured the value is enormously greater. Raw furs enter the United States free of duty.

Shanghai shipped \$18,872,531 worth of Chinese products to the United States in 1909, an increase of \$4,500,000 over 1908. The leading items were raw silk, tea, hides and skins, wool and straw braids.

Early in 1909 the national wealth of Germany was estimated at \$83,300,000,000, an increase of 58 per cent. in fifteen years.

Rio de Janeiro is to have a modern pneumatic tube system for transmitting telegrams and other messages. The equipment is to be furnished by an American firm.

British imports in January, 1909, reached a value of \$772,140,255, a gain of 1.52 per cent. over January, 1908. Exports were worth \$160,850,823, a gain of 20.82 per cent. The export increases were in cotton goods, woolen goods, ships and iron and steel manufactures.

Raw cotton imports fell off nearly \$17,000,000. Food and drink, grain and raw imports increased by \$7,558,185.

The Russian floating exposition, the Russian exposition, recently scored a success at Constantinople. In one day 25,000 persons visited it. By request the exposition at Constantinople twice prolonged its scheduled stay.

Commercially the result surprised. Orders worth \$1,000,000 were taken, and a further \$1,500,000 worth is under negotiation. Similar German and Italian expositions to the near east are in contemplation.

In coffee, rubber, tobacco, sugar, mate, cacao, cotton, hides and skins Brazil had an export trade in 1909 of \$771,000,000, an increase of \$22,000,000 over 1908.

Japan had a foreign trade of \$402,000,000 in 1909, made up of \$206,000,000 imports and \$196,000,000 exports. The export increase over 1908 was \$17,362,583, chiefly in raw silk. Imports were \$44,000,000 less than in 1908, owing mainly to the Boshin rescript, an imperial decree enjoining economy and thrift.

The Japanese cheerfully obey such decrees, even though they lessen trade and even comforts.

It is confidently expected that the 1910 rice crop of Japan will exceed the previous crop, of which 2,087,342,000 pounds were exported. The local consumption is only 14,000,000 pounds a year.

Savings bank deposits in the United Kingdom amount to more than \$1,119,295,000, of which the post office holds \$440,000,000 less than in 1908, owing mainly to the Boshin rescript, an imperial decree enjoining economy and thrift.

The property owned by the government of Sweden is worth \$337,500,000, including railroads, \$137,000,000; public buildings and lots and royal palaces, \$55,000,000; and forests, lands, etc., \$21,000,000.

Moonlight, Prescott hall, tonight.

BODY RECOVERED

Remains of Edith McCallum Found

The body of Edith McCallum, the young woman who committed suicide by drowning Feb. 9, was recovered in the canal Saturday night by Undertaker Eastman, who had searched for it repeatedly.

The water was drawn from the canal Saturday for the first time since winter and in the evening the body was found not far from the corner of Pawtucket and Perkins streets about 300 yards below the point at which she jumped over the railing along the canal walk. It had caught on some obstruction which held it notwithstanding the force of the current.

The remains were removed to the home of the father, Archibald McCallum, 38 Sutherland street, where the funeral took place this afternoon.

ELECTION RETURN

Statement Filed by Rep. Atherton

The Lynn Item says: Representative Horace H. Atherton of Seaboard has filed with the secretary of the return for expenses for his nomination to the fifteenth Essex district. It is decidedly a departure from the conventional in the secretary's office.

February 15, 1910.—Paid various members of my family for giving their consent to run for representative.

February 17.—Paid Hon. William F. Crosby, postmaster at Lynn for 1500 steel engravings of William McKinley, postal card edition.

February 18.—Paid John Roe for retouching same on the front with a chemical compound of sulphuric acid and logwood.

February 19.—Paid Richard Doe, disciple of Benjamin Franklin, deceased, for performing a similar service on the reverse side.

February 20.—Paid to a party, to your dependent unknown, for 2000 table d'hôte list of delegates (caucus ballots).

February 21.—Paid to some great agit, to your dependent unknown for one hundred circular articles, which when ignited smelled badly and tasted worse, supposedly made of tobacco, packed in a tin chest box, and which if properly disposed of with care, called Cabageros El Confounded.

March 18.—Paid food and drink specialist for gastronomical monstrosities and numerous indignities, and proper means of irritating the stomach with coffee, feline, circus lemonade and other non-alcoholic drinks at the convention. February 25.

March 18.—Paid a food and drink specialist for six plates, alleged to be of gold, lost, strayed or stolen at convention. February 25.

March 18.—Paid a party, to your dependent unknown, for 100 additional Cabageros El Confounded Porros (were he known to me should prosecute him in court).

March 19.—Paid the Hon. Wm. Craig for one steel engraving of the late George Washington and one sheet of paper accompanying the same, in and upon which I wrote and enclosed a letter to my caucus competitor, James N. Rowse, thanking him for his congratulatory letter on my nomination.

Total \$53.45

His election return is like unto it. March 11.—Paid to Horace H. Atherton, Jr., for services as J. of C. on nomination paper and for his actual and necessary trolley expense to and from Boston, including light lunch and tip in a pilgrimage to the office of the secretary of state, Beacon Hill, Suffolk county.

March 12.—Paid Levi G. Hawkes, keeper of wapumpan, Saugus republican town committee.

March 10.—Paid Horace Atherton, Jr., counsellor at law, for legal advice and drawing brief.

March 17.—Paid Horace Atherton, Jr., for mental anguish, pain and suffering occasioned by the fact that the morning after election the Boston Globe ran his picture instead of mine.

No other gifts, gratuities or other valuable things were paid, threatened or promised. Length of limbs at the beginning of the campaign, 34 inches. Bertillon measurement; length of limbs at the conclusion of campaign, Bertillon measurement, 24 inches.

Total expended for election, \$51.60.

DIED SUDDENLY

CARIDAKIS OVERCOME WHILE TAKING A WALK

Eleftherios G. Caridakis, aged sixty years, a tailor, died suddenly in a whole drug store of George Vazolos, 472 Market street, about 7.30 last evening. Caridakis had been walking with one of his sons and when near the Textile school complained of feeling ill. He has been a sufferer for some time with chronic asthma and was under the care of Dr. Gatsopoulos. He succeeded in walking to the drug store where he collapsed. Dr. Gatsopoulos was hastily summoned, but when he arrived Caridakis was at the point of death and passed away to a few minutes.

Caridakis had been in Lowell only six months, coming direct here from Greece. He was a tailor by trade and lived at 3 Little street. The body was taken to the rooms of C. H. Molloy & Sons.

TO LEAVE METHODIST CHURCH

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 28.—Rev. F. T. Brown, pastor of the First Methodist church, who resigned some time ago, without stating his reasons for doing so, announced to his congregation last night that he was going to leave the Methodist church and enter the Episcopal ministry.

LARCENY CHARGE

Tax Collector Placed Under Arrest

WENHAM, March 28.—On a warrant charging larceny, Frederick P. Stanton, for ten years tax collector of this town, was arrested last night by Deputy Sheriff J. P. Flynn of Lawrence.

It is said that an audit of Mr. Stanton's accounts has revealed a discrepancy of more than \$4000 between the total amount of taxes believed to have been collected and the aggregate amount which appears on the books as paid.

About a month ago the selectman announced an apparent shortage of \$745 in the tax accounts of Stanton, who had resigned last August after long service. Mr. Stanton asked that a complete audit of his accounts be made. The selectmen at once employed expert accountants. The audit last night is said to have been determined on after they had made their report.

Late in February Stanton made an assignment for \$43,000 of his grocery and bakery business, which he conducted in two stores, one in Wenham and the other in Hamilton. He is a native of Wenham and has always lived here. He is 45 years old and is married and has three children. For a week or more he has been ill.

PRESIDENT ELIOT

FAVORS CHANGES IN THE FOOTBALL RULES

CAMBRIDGE, March 28.—Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard university, who was one of the foremost agitators against the game of football as it has been played the past few years, during his term of office, is warm in his approval of the suggested changes by the football rules committee.

"It is plain to see that these rules are marked improvements," he said last night. "They ought to make the game of football tolerably safe. I say tolerably because it is impossible to make football absolutely safe for the players. These new rules should make it possible for a man to play football through the three years allowed to college without being seriously hurt. This league without being seriously hurt. This league without being seriously hurt. This league without being seriously hurt.

My chief objections to football were the certain cheating elements that were in the game. They were partly eliminated by the former change in the rules and still more so by these new rules."

William F. Crosby, secretary of the athletic committee of Harvard, said: "I think the new rules are excellent in that they prevent many of the serious injuries that have happened in the past when a man goes through the center of the line with the ball on a mass play."

EXPLORER COOK

IS SAID TO BE AT PENSUAKEN, N. J.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, who has been reported of late as "en route to New York," is, according to the latest rumor, at the home of his wife's sister, Mrs. Henry Harvey, at Pensuaken, Camden county, N. J. Friends of the doctor declined to commit themselves last night as to his whereabouts but Captain E. S. O'Neil, a staunch supporter, went so far as to say that the explorer would be in New York within a few days. "Mrs. Cook," said O'Neil, "would come first to select apartments."

ADS

RHEUMATIC REMEDY

If you have Rheumatism and cannot see a good physician you are earnestly advised by the great American Druggists Syndicate, consisting of 12,000 reputable druggists, to try this remedy, which is scientifically compounded and is bringing relief every day to a great many rheumatic sufferers.

If you take it according to the A. D. S. National Formula Committee's instruction you should get immediate relief. It is perfectly safe and harmless. Get it at any A. D. S. drug store.

Look for this Sign in the Druggist's Window

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Frank J. Campbell, Falls & Burkinshaw, Houle's Pharmacy, R. J. Lang & Co., Wm. H. Noonan, John H. O'Neill, Routhier & Delisle, Charles W. Trombley.

TWO MEN KILLED

Two Trains Destroyed by Collision

LIMA, O., March 28.—Two men were instantly killed, another was fatally injured and a house was burned to the ground as the result of a collision between two interurban electric trains near here yesterday. Both trains were destroyed.

The collision occurred at a place where the tracks curve around an untenanted house. Both cars were going at full speed and dashed into each other with terrific force. An exploding fuse sent the wreckage into a blaze which communicated with the house and completely destroyed it.

M. U. ODD FELLOWS

Loyal Victoria lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., held an entertainment and ban supper in Grafton hall Saturday night. The entertainment program consisted of the following numbers: Piano solo, Frank Field; songs, Mildred Tinker and Hazel Chamberlain; dance, Cecilia Crowe; song, Cecilia Crowe; dance, Hazel Chamberlain; dance, Mildred Tinker; sketch, Raymond Wilde. Geo. Farley; song and dance, Hazel Chamberlain and Mildred Tinker.

PROMINENT MORMON DEAD

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, March 28.—John R. Winder, 88 years old, whose position in the Mormon church was second only to that of President Joseph F. Smith, died yesterday of pneumonia. Since the accession of President Smith, Mr. Winder had been first councillor of the presidency. He is survived by 15 children, 37 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. He had two wives.

NO ONE NEED SUFFER FROM ECZEMA

Latest Achievement of Science Now Within the Reach of All.

It is most difficult to understand why so many people continue to suffer from Eczema and other skin diseases when a trial box of the new medical preparation called Cadum can be had at all druggists for 10 cents. Cadum possesses remarkable soothing and healing powers. Relief follows as soon as it is applied, and the itching stops at once. Cadum not only destroys germs and microbes, but acts as a barrier in excluding dust, dirt and air from the affected parts, thus producing conditions that favor a quick cure. For Rash, Pimples, Blisters, Redness, Roughness, Chafings, Scaly Skin, Acne, Herpes, Sores, Blackheads, Salt Rheum, etc., this new remedy is a safe and sure cure. Large box 25 cents.

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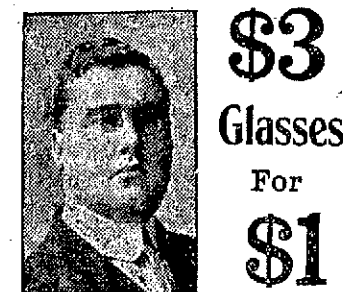
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The feast of the Annunciation is the ordinary course of festivals should be kept on March 25. But as the sacred commemoration of our Lord's crucifixion and death occurs on that date this year, the observance of the feast of our Lady is transferred to April 4.



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EASTER SERVICES

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archdiocese. It sang also the proper of the mass by Tozer, repeating the psalm, "Victimae Paschali," at the offertory to music by Borodine. After the mass, the Gounod "Hae Dies" was sung. The soloists were Miss Katherine Mullen, soprano; Miss Rose Leonard, contralto; Messrs. John J. Dalton, Edward Jennings and Edward F. Shea, tenors; and Mr. William L. Gookin, bass. The solos in the anthems by the sanctuary choir were by Hugh Downey, Jr., John O'Connell, Martin O'Connell and Frederick Chappell.

The sanctuary choir, directed and marshaled by Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O. M. I., with Little Carroll Sullivan carrying an armful of Easter lilies, sang hymns as they entered and left the church through the main aisle. There were "Hail, Holy Day," "Easter Morn" and "O Wonderful Easter Morn."

Solemn vespers were sung at 8:30, with Fr. Nolan officiating and Frs. O'Brien and Flynn assisting. The choir boys repeated their morning anthems and the regular choir gave the prescribed psalms and antiphons in plain chant. The more musical features were Palustrina's "Hae Dies," Poppel's "Regina Coeli," Palestrina's "Ave Verum" and Grison's "Tantum Ergo."

At 10:30 a solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, assisted by Rev. Francis Mullen as deacon and Rev. John J. Shaw as sub-deacon. Rev. Fr. Mullen delivered an eloquent sermon on "The Resurrection." Sacred music appropriate to the day was sung by a chorus choir of 50 voices and the following soloists: Mrs. Mabel Murphy, soprano; Mr. Thomas P. Boulger, baritone; Mr. James A. Murphy, tenor. The program was particularly inspiring.

The program was arranged by Choirmaster James A. Murphy with special choice and care so that selections expressive of the joy and happiness of the Catholic church on the glorious resurrection day might have prominence. A most pleasing selection "Alma Virgo" was rendered in artistic style by Mrs. Mabel Ware Murphy, whose rich soprano voice rendered the choir's part in the church in the clearest of tones.

In the evening, another large congregation was present at the vesper service, with the choir again singing sacred melodies. The celebrant was Rev. John J. Shaw, with Rev. Francis Mullen acting as deacon and Rev. Dennis J. Murphy sub-deacon.

At St. Peter's

Large congregations attended all the services at St. Peter's church yesterday. Solemn high mass was sung at 10:30.

Rev. W. Geo. Mullin was the celebrant; Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan was deacon, and the sub-deacon was Rev. John Burns. The sermon on the "Resurrection" was preached by Rev. Dr. D. J. Keleher. The sanctuary choir was under the direction of Rev. Fr. Burns. A magnificent mass was celebrated at 7 o'clock, the officiating being by Rev. Dennis J. Murphy sub-deacon.

Sacred Heart

One of the most striking features of the Easter service at the Sacred Heart church was the church itself, elaborately decorated in honor of the occasion. The sanctuary presented a magnificent spectacle, the side altars and their immediate surroundings being covered with a wealth of flowers, Easter lilies predominating. The high altar was splendidly adorned with cut flowers and candles. Above the main altar, directly under the statue of the Sacred Heart, was a mammoth cross made of Easter lilies and greenery. On both sides, a little removed but on the same line as the cross, were two large crowns of the same material. It was at the elevation when the sanctuary, illumined by the numerous electric bulbs and by the candles of the altar boys, that the scene reached the height.

There was special music at all the masses. During the children's mass at 8 o'clock the parochial school choir sang appropriate hymns. The solemn high mass was at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. Fr. Fletcher, O. M. I., was celebrant; Rev. Fr. Barrett, O. M. I., deacon, and Rev. Wood, O. M. I., was sub-deacon. While the altar boys, clergy and ministers of the mass were proceeding around the church, the sanctuary choir sang Mazzanti's "Resurrection of Jesus." The introit, offertory and communion were excellently sung by Henry Curry and quartet. At the offertory, Mrs. Muldoon feelingly sang Hummel's "Alma Virgo." The mass itself was the plain song on second tone of Dumont. The Easter chant, "Victimae Paschali Laudes," was sung by the choir. The recessional was "Alleluia, Alleluia, Let the Holy Anthem Rise," and was sung alternately by the sanctuary choir and altar choir.

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